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Bonus eruption pits AHS against health minister

AHS executive bonuses. They've got 99 problems, but gettin' rich ain't one

ROBSON FLETCHER
Metro in Calgary

Directors of Alberta's health system defiantly challenged the provincial government Tuesday, refusing to rescind \$3.2 million in bonus pay for 99 top executives, a move Health Minister Fred Horne said "we cannot and will not accept."

The explosive exchange played out in a hastily organized meeting of the Alberta Health Services board in which members re-affirmed their commitment to doling out "pay at risk" to senior executives, in spite of a last-minute directive from Horne to reconsider.

In a public statement, Horne described the bonus



Health Minister Fred Horne
METRO FILE

pay as "completely out of step with the times," as the province tightens its belt and doctors and nurses face wage freezes.

But board chair Stephen Lockwood said it's simply a matter of honouring executives' contracts and bristled at what he described as Horne's "attempt to politically interfere" with AHS oper-

ations. That, Lockwood added, is dangerous territory for the health minister to wander into.

"We must remain an arm's-length organization if we are to succeed," he said.

Horne also announced Tuesday the province will begin "an immediate review" of AHS governance "to ensure the government, and people of Alberta, can have trust and confidence" in the board.

Lockwood called that a waste of taxpayers' money and shot back by accusing the province of withholding financial documents for political reasons.

"We've been directed to defer release of our annual report and our financial statements," he said. "I wonder why that is."

AHS needs "people willing to stand up," Lockwood added, and while he said things aren't bad enough for him to tender his resignation over this issue, he openly mused about the possibility of being forced out.

"It's up to the minister to ask for my resignation if he doesn't like what's occurred today," he said.

Horne had no further comment Tuesday but is scheduled to hold a press conference Wednesday morning.



THE NEW EDUCATION

Hundreds of high school students cut class to protest cuts to education at the Alberta Legislature on Tuesday. For more on the rally, see page 3. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

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AHS board chair Stephen Lockwood on the possibility of being forced out of his position by Health Minister Fred Horne.

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Protest

Students stage 'class in democracy'

Grade 12 student Hayden Weir skipped class to attend his first-ever protest Tuesday.

The rally, which Weir helped organize with a fellow student, attracted nearly 500 Edmonton high schoolers to the Alberta legislature to protest government cuts to K-12 education.

On Tuesday at 11 a.m., teens walked out of their classrooms and got on yellow buses student organizers had booked and paid for using a donation from the Alberta Federation of Labour. Organizers said there were 19 buses in total.

At the legislature, a rock band played as students waved placards and munched on cookies and \$1,000 worth of pizza, paid for with donations from various unions.

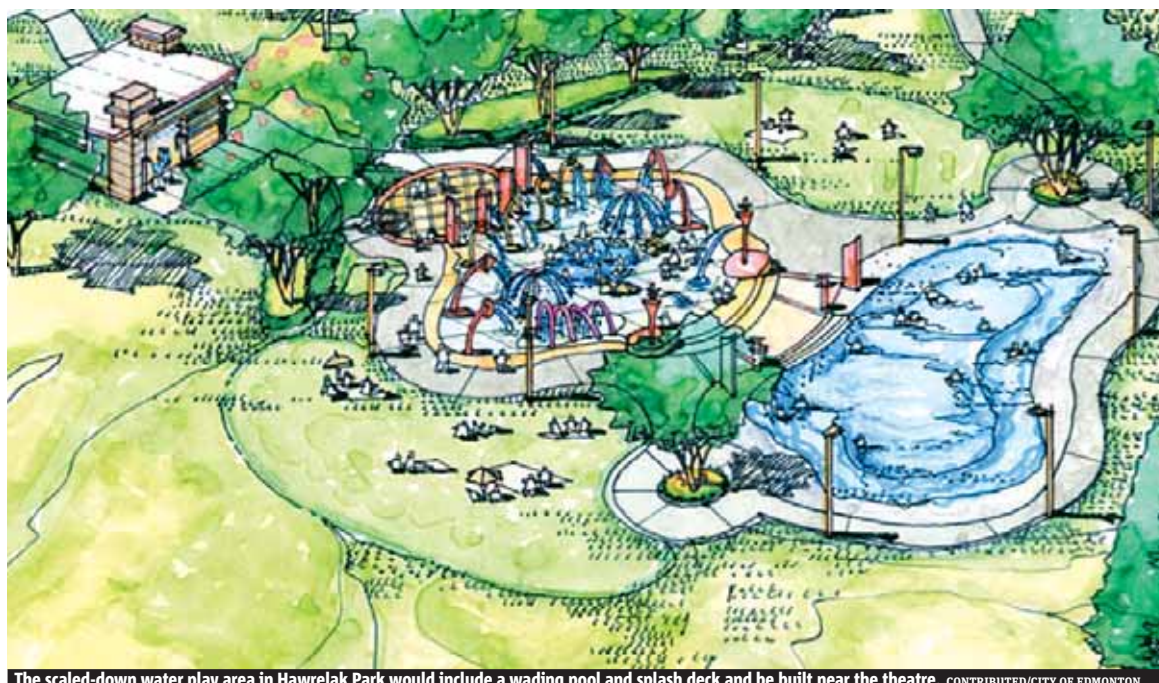
Weir said while he understands the chances of cuts being reversed are "slim to nil," the event, which was dubbed Taking Back Our Education, aimed to enlighten students about underfunding in education.

"What we're trying to attempt to do today is get that knowledge out there to the students that this is happening," Weir said.

Several speakers delivered speeches to the students, including Alberta Liberal Leader Raj Sherman and representatives from Coalition for Action on Post-Secondary Education and #EdStake.

"This is the best class in democracy ever," Bill Moore-Kilgannon, Public Interest Alberta's executive director, told the crowd.

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The scaled-down water play area in Hawrelak Park would include a wading pool and splash deck and be built near the theatre. CONTRIBUTED/CITY OF EDMONTON

You can forget about the sandcastles

Hawrelak Park. Proposal for water play area, minus the sandy beach, moves ahead with councillors' OK



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After several revisions and months of debate, the proposed Hawrelak Park beach is heading forward — but the sand is being packed away.

Earlier this year, councillors

Timeline

If the budget is approved, construction would occur in the fall of 2014.

considered an urban beach adjacent to Hawrelak Park Lake, but it ran afoul of the Heritage Festival. In March, councillors asked city administration to look at a scaled-down version of the idea.

That scaled-down version includes a wading pool, splash park and new washrooms with a total cost of \$2.9 million.

The proposal is much

smaller than the design first brought to council, with the total size equal to about three tennis courts, according to city administration.

Unlike the prior proposal, though, it will not be surrounded by a sandy beach.

"I am just a bit challenged that we are spending \$2.9 million and we're not getting a beach play area," said Coun. Jane Batty, who cast the only vote against the project.

Batty said while she understood the concerns about the bigger project, it also had support.

"I had liked the idea of the beach. I had many emails of

support for a beach area," she said.

Linda Cochrane, general manager of the city's community services department, admitted the facility could end up being too small, but she added that with all the activity in the park, that wouldn't be the worst outcome.

"It may not be — in the final analysis — big enough, but if it's not big enough, that's better than it being too big," she said.

Coun. Don Iveson said the beach will be a good fit.

"Administration has done an excellent job fitting this into the context of the park."

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Road-awareness campaign coincides with new bike lanes



Coun. Ben Henderson says Let's Get There Together banners will be put up all over the city to remind motorists and cyclists alike to be more aware on Edmonton roads. PATRICK NGUYEN/FOR METRO

The wheels are in motion for a city awareness campaign just in time for the installation of 20 kilometres of bike lanes on Edmonton roads.

Coun. Ben Henderson was on hand Tuesday to kick off the third-annual Let's Get There Together campaign, which calls for all road users to be more aware.

"This is a message to obey all traffic signs, signals and rules of the road," Hender-

son said. "That's as much of a message to cyclists as it is to motor vehicles."

With the rapid increase in the number of bicyclists on the road, the main focus remains on safety, something with which Edmonton police will be assisting.

"We are working with EPS to look at some positive enforcement on some of our bike infrastructure," said Tyler Golly, general supervisor of sustainable transpor-

tation, adding that he hopes a formal plan will be in place by July or August.

Edmonton has 86 kilometres of bike lanes, with an expansion of 20 kilometres on track for completion by the fall.

"These new routes bring us closer to the goal of reaching 500 kilometres of bike lanes within the next 10 years, we hope," Henderson said.

PATRICK NGUYEN/FOR METRO

'Sensational'. Minister denies claims students fleeing province

Claims by Saskatchewan universities that students are fleeing Alberta for richer schools in that province are "not backed by actual facts," says the post-secondary minister.

Thomas Lukaszuk responded on Tuesday to a Metro story in which the universities of Saskatchewan and Regina claimed they were being flooded with applications from Alberta students who had been turned away or feared they would be by universities here grappling with a seven per cent cut in operational funding.

The University of Calgary and Mount Royal University have scaled back enrolment in certain programs in an effort to bridge funding shortfalls.

But Lukaszuk said Alberta is "by far, a recipient of students and not an exporter of students."

"Programs that they may be suspending are, most often, programs that had very low — abysmal — enrolment to begin with," he added. "To be arguing that all of a sudden some kind of exodus of students is happening from Alberta to another province is sensational in nature."

Gerry Turcotte, president of St. Mary's University College in Calgary, said he's not certain a lot of students are looking outside of Alberta for an alternative to major universities. His 700-student institution, for example, has seen a 21 per cent rise in applications for the fall that he believes is being driven — at least in part — by uncertainty over enrolment at other universities.

On Monday, the U of S said it expects one-sixth of its new class to be from Alberta this fall, a 15 per cent increase year-over-year. The U of R, meanwhile, said applications from Calgary alone had doubled.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY

Krushell bowing out of municipal politics

City hall. Fall election could see big change on council



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Kim Krushell will not seek another term on city council, the three-time councillor announced on Tuesday.

Krushell is the second sitting councillor to announce a departure from municipal politics, as Coun. Jane Batty opted for retirement last week.

Krushell said her reason for leaving is to spend more time with her family.

"I have not lost my passion for Edmonton or my love for local politics. That said, it is time for me to take a break," she said.

Krushell, who represents Ward 2, said she had done more than she thought possible.

"A lot of the things that I wanted to see that were on my bucket list when I first arrived, they are accomplished," she said.

Election coming

- City councillors will be elected to four-year terms for the first time this fall.
- Edmontonians vote for one of 12 councillors and a mayor.

With Krushell's announcement, and expected mayoral announcements, there could be five new councillors and a new mayor come fall.

Krushell said returning councillors can help in the transition.

"They have a lot of experience, and they will do mentoring just like I was mentored in my first term," she said.

University of Alberta political-science professor Jim Lightbody said a rookie council is nothing to fear.

"It's an opportunity for new blood, new thinking and new people."

Lightbody said to help guide the change, it will help if there is a mayor with a strong mandate.

"It's very important that



Coun. Kim Krushell gets a hug of support from Mayor Stephen Mandel on Tuesday after announcing she won't seek another term in this fall's municipal election. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

whoever becomes mayor has run a competent campaign and gets a solid vote."

Coun. Bryan Anderson,

who is running again this fall, said there is always a lot of help from administration for new councillors.

"A new councillor will never have to wait to have someone sit down and go through something."

School tax proposal

Trustees vote against plebiscite

On Tuesday, Edmonton Public School Board trustees voted against holding a plebiscite in conjunction with October's municipal election to ask voters to approve a special school tax levy.

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Layoffs

Nursing jobs cut

The United Nurses of Alberta cried foul on Tuesday, after learning Alberta Health Services planned to eliminate 27 nursing positions. The positions include 23 RNs and four licensed practical nurses at the Royal Alex and University of Alberta hospitals. METRO

Public appeal

Douse arson, fire officials urge

Arson has been the leading cause of fires in Edmonton for 12 years, and this year is no different. More than 125 arsons have been reported since January, Edmonton Fire Rescue said on Tuesday, urging the reporting of all suspicious activity. METRO

Rumoured mayoral run

Councillor to reveal political intentions

Karen Leibovici will make her election plans clear on Thursday. She is a rumoured mayoral candidate, and would join colleague Kerry Diotte in the race, as well as community league president Curtis Penner.

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No new video posted

Anonymous remains silent

A day after hacktivist group Anonymous released a YouTube video showing two men they allege are sexual predators, and saying more names would be released if the suspects were not apprehended, the group remained silent. METRO



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Birth control pills linked to 23 deaths

Yaz and Yasmin.

Health Canada report claims 600 instances of adverse reactions to popular contraceptives

The birth-control pills Yaz and Yasmin have been linked to the deaths of at least 23 Canadian women, the youngest just 14 years old, Health Canada documents say.

The deaths are among about 600 adverse reactions reported among women taking the contraceptives between 2007 and Feb. 28 of this year, Health Canada confirmed Tuesday.

Doctors and pharmacists who submitted the reports to the Canada Vigilance Program said Yaz and Yasmin are suspected in the 23 deaths. The reports say most of the women died suddenly after developing blood clots, a known risk with the pills.

Since 2007, Health Canada said the program has received reports of adverse reactions among 333 women taking

Yasmin and 267 women prescribed Yaz.

Among those cases were 15 deaths linked to Yasmin and eight to Yaz. More than half of the women who died were under age 26, with the youngest being a 14-year-old girl. Most deaths reportedly occurred soon after the women started taking the drugs.

Yaz and Yasmin are made by Bayer and are often characterized as “newer-generation” birth-control pills. The contraceptives are produced using drospirenone, a synthetic progestin exclusively produced by Bayer.

In 2011, Health Canada issued a warning about the Bayer products, saying that although the risk of blood clots is rare, it is still 1.5 to three times higher with the drospirenone-containing pills than with some other birth control products.

An estimated one in 10,000 women on older-generation contraceptives will develop blood clots; with Yaz and Yasmin, that risk is estimated at three in 10,000.

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Causation vs. correlation

While the pills are suspected in 23 deaths, Health Canada said reports of adverse reactions (AR) can't be interpreted as showing cause and effect.

- “Often it is not possible to determine if an adverse reaction reported to Health Canada is a result of using a

specific health product,” the department said by email. “Other factors contributing to the AR could be a person's health conditions or other health products ...”

- Bayer says the pills are safe and effective when used as directed.



Protesters take on police in Turkey's Taksim Square

Hundreds of riot police overran improvised barricades at Istanbul's Taksim Square on Tuesday, firing tear gas — as seen here — rubber bullets and water cannons in running battles with protesters who have been occupying the area for more than a week. The police raid, which came on the 12th day of nationwide anti-government protests, sparked clashes with groups of demonstrators well into the afternoon. Many other protesters fled into the adjacent Gezi Park, where hundreds have been camping out to stop developers from cutting down trees in the park. LAM YIK FEI/GETTY IMAGES

His bawdy, her bankroll. 24-year-old student a legal prostitution success story

Before she became a part-time prostitute late last year, 24-year-old Krissy Summers was looking up at a mountainous \$25,000 student loan from the University of Michigan.

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“All my money is going to my student loans and furthering my education,” Summers says

from North America's most infamous — and legal — chain of brothels, the Bunny Ranch in northern Nevada.

“None of my money is going towards drugs. I don't even smoke cigarettes.”

Summers's employer, Dennis Hof, is keen to expand his brothel business into Canada, and said he'll be watching Thursday when the Supreme Court of Canada hears arguments on whether the country's prostitution law is unconstitutional and ought to be struck down. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thwarting liberalism. Russian lawmakers pass anti-gay education bill

A bill that stigmatizes gay people and bans giving children any information about homosexuality won overwhelming approval on Tuesday in Russia's lower house of parliament.

Hours before the State Duma passed the Kremlin-backed law in a 436-0 vote with one abstention, more than two dozen protesters were attacked by hundreds of anti-gay activists and detained by police.

The bill banning the “propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations” still needs to be

Human rights

“Russia is trying very hard to make discrimination look respectable ...”

Graeme Reid of Human Rights Watch

passed by the appointed upper house and signed into law by President Vladimir Putin, but neither step is in doubt.

The measure is part of an effort to promote traditional Russian values instead of Western liberalism. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. privacy scandal

Civil rights groups go after NSA

Two prominent civil-rights groups have filed a lawsuit against the National Security Agency over its program that reportedly collects the telephone records of millions of American customers of Verizon.

The American Civil Liberties Union and New York Civil Liberties Union said in a lawsuit filed Tuesday that the program violates First Amendment rights of free speech and association.

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Mumbai

Son of Bollywood actors accused of abetting suicide

The son of a Bollywood couple has been arrested on suspicion of abetting the suicide of his girlfriend, actress Jiah Khan, police said.

Suraj Pancholi was arrested late Monday.

Police confirmed Khan, 25, committed suicide at her home in Mumbai last week. A letter she wrote alleges that Pancholi cheated on her, physically abused her and forced her to have an abor-



Jiah Khan THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tion. Police authenticated the letter was from Khan, and Indian media have published it.

Pancholi's parents are Aditya Pancholi and Zarina Wahab.

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Former Soviet leader

Gorbachev, 82, in Kremlin hospital

A spokesman for Mikhail Gorbachev says the 82-year-old former Soviet president is in the Kremlin's hospital for tests.

Vladimir Polyakov told The Associated Press that Gorbachev was taken to the hospital in suburban Moscow on Tuesday. He said the tests were routine and did not give further details.

Gorbachev complained of health problems at a public lecture in March.

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Saying goodbye?

Nelson Mandela's daughter visits ailing father

Doctors are doing all they can to improve Nelson Mandela's health as the 94-year-old spent a fourth day in hospital for a recurring lung infection, South Africa's president said Tuesday, as two of Mandela's daughters visited their father.

In a possible sign of the seriousness of Mandela's condition, daughter Zenani Mandela — South Africa's ambassador to Argentina —



Nelson Mandela THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

arrived at the hospital to see her father. Former wife Winnie Madikizela-Mandela also visited. Mandela's doctors briefed

President Jacob Zuma on the former president's health late Monday, the president said in a statement.

In an interview, Zuma called Mandela's situation “very serious” but said he has stabilized.

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Mayor proposes \$20B plan to protect N.Y.C.

Storms and floods.

Levees, removable walls, flood gates part of Bloomberg's ambitious proposals

Removable flood walls would be set up for much of lower Manhattan, a levee up to six metres would guard part of

Staten Island and a system of gates and levees would protect a Brooklyn creek as part of a nearly \$20-billion plan that Mayor Michael Bloomberg proposed Tuesday to transform how New York City girds itself for storms and global warming.

Bloomberg's proposals also include building dunes on Staten Island and the Rockaways, firming up the shoreline with bulkheads in various neigh-

bourhoods and building a levee and new "Seaport City" development at the South Street Seaport that would echo near-by Battery Park City.

The mayor is also suggesting giving \$1.2 billion in grants to property owners to flood-proof their buildings and \$50 million to nursing homes to improve theirs; making hospitals even in rarely flooded areas upgrade their pumps and electrical

An unsettling future

By the 2050s, it's projected, 800,000 people in New York City could be living in a flood zone that would cover one-quarter of the land.

equipment; and expanding beaches and marshes, among other ideas. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Lower Manhattan is visible from the Staten Island Ferry on Tuesday.

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Cheeky problem

Town to ban droopy drawers on boardwalk

Mayor Ernest Troiano Jr. thinks he's found a way to put one of this Jersey shore resort town's problems behind it. Wildwood is set to pass a law Wednesday regulating how people dress on its boardwalk. But the provision that has gained widespread attention is a prohibition on pants that sag more than 3 inches below the hips.

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Meatless Mondays

Meat sales surge for Vancouver butcher shop

Vancouver's West Broadway Meat Co. saw a 15 per cent increase in sales Monday, the same day the city encouraged Vancouverites to eat vegetarian in support of a global movement called Meatless Mondays. The trend was fuelled by a public butchering of a 350-pound water buffalo, attended by a crowd of animal-rights protesters.

ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO



Squirrels untwined

The Animal Clinic of Regina got a surprise this week when a city worker brought in six squirrels fused together by their tails. Although uncommon, the veterinarian community has a term for it — squirrel king — since the rodents move together as one giant squirrel when their tails are entangled. The animals were sedated, as seen above, their tails were separated and afterwards their tails were shaved of matted fur and cleaned, as seen below. **ANIMAL CLINIC OF REGINA/FACEBOOK**

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Make that 4 in a row: Poll counts episodes in an average TV binge

Glued to the couch. Marathon viewing is 'transformational' trend in television industry

Canadians' growing appetite for bingeing on episodes of their favourite TV shows represents a "transformational" trend that's shaking up the industry, says Rogers, which released the results of an online poll Tuesday.

In the survey of 1,275 Canadians conducted by Head Research, viewers were asked how many episodes of a show they went through consecutively during a binge-watching session on a weeknight or on a weekend.

The average during the week was four straight episodes and it was 4.6 on weekends.

The figures weren't surprising to David Purdy, Rogers' senior vice-president of content, who said binge viewing is a major trend the company is paying close attention to.



A viewer starts up Netflix on an iPad. The average binge-watching session on a weeknight is four straight episodes of a show, a new study has found. GETTY IMAGES FILE FOR NETFLIX

"We're kind of in the beginning of what we think is a major transformational stage in the TV world, so we have a ton of questions and we're doing a lot of research these days,"

said Purdy, noting that young people in particular have been identified as big fans of marathon viewing.

When asked how many episodes of a show they watched consecutively during a viewing binge, the respondents who were 34 and younger averaged 5.4 episodes on a weeknight and 6.6 episodes on a weekend. Among those 55 and older, the averages were 3.2 on a weeknight and 3.3 episodes on a weekend.

"A lot of it is based on life stage, so if you're younger and more tech savvy you're more likely to have adopted marathon viewing or binge viewing than if you're an older demographic," said Purdy.

He said the company is looking to address the trend by rolling out a Netflix-type on-demand service that would be sold as an add-on to a monthly subscription. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



What's a Waze worth? If you're Google, a cool \$1B

Ben Gleitzman uses a traffic and navigation app called Waze on his iPhone as he drives to work in Menlo Park, Calif., in this March 2012 photo. Google is buying Waze in a \$1.03-billion US deal that keeps a potentially valuable tool away from its rivals while gaining technology that could improve the accuracy of its own popular navigation system, the company said Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

Environment

Oilsands cleanup proves harder than industry thought

Alberta's energy industry has found that cleaning up oilsands tailings is much harder than it thought.

The province's energy regulator says all oilsands companies affected by tailings reduction rules missed what were supposed to be legally binding targets — some by wide margins. All were given extra years to meet reductions that should have been done by now. "It's tougher than they thought," Terry Abel of the Energy Resources Conservation Board said Tuesday. "It's tougher than we thought, too."

Reclaiming mine tailings has been one of the industry's major environmental challenges. Much of that waste material is composed of particles so fine they take years or even decades to settle out of tailings ponds, which have grown from 50 square kilometres in 2006 to 176 square kilometres now. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

CEO's surprise exit marks 'time of turmoil and change' for Lululemon

The fallout from the latest wardrobe malfunction at Lululemon Athletica Inc. continued Tuesday as the stock plunged following news that the woman who helped build the company's reputation plans to depart.

Chief executive Christine Day's announcement late Monday came as a surprise to most and overshadowed better-than-expected earnings at the athletic clothing retailer.

BMO Capital Markets analyst John Morris said the company is now in the midst of a "time of turmoil and change" as it prepares for the next stage in its expansion while fixing some past problems.

Lululemon has soared to a level of unprecedented success



A man walks past the front of a Lululemon store in downtown Victoria on Sunday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

in recent years by exploiting a retail category that was practically untapped when it first hit the scene. Much of the growth was encouraged by Day, who took an active role in

building the company with a grassroots marketing campaign that rallied customers with in-store yoga classes and other community events.

However, a number of stum-

Pants problem

- Lululemon is still struggling to overcome the recall earlier this year that saw the company yank about 17 per cent of its black Luon yoga pants from store shelves for being too sheer. The company blamed the problem on a style change and production problems.

bles in quality control have raised questions about whether she would be the right person to lead a global expansion of the company into China and Europe. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Employment forecast. Hiring for third quarter less rosy than year ago

The latest Manpower Employment Outlook survey found that Canadian hiring prospects for the third quarter are slightly less positive than a year ago.

The survey is based on interviews with more than 1,900 employers in Canada. It found that 21 per cent of respondents expected to add employees in the July-September quarter.

That's down two percentage points from 23 per cent in the survey covering the third quarter of 2012.

In both years, most employers expected no change. However, Manpower's seasonally adjusted measure

Quoted

21%

Of the 1,900 employers surveyed, 21 per cent expected to add employees between July and September. That's down from 23 per cent in the third quarter of 2012.

declined to nine per cent — a drop of three percentage points from a year ago and from the previous quarter.

The transportation and public utilities sector showed the most positive hiring outlook and manufacturers showed the least positive hiring intentions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Free-trade talks

Canada ready to raise EU takeover threshold to \$1.5B

The Harper government has agreed to smooth the way for more takeovers of Canadian companies by European firms in one

of several concessions during free-trade talks, sources tell The Canadian Press. They say negotiators have agreed to raise the threshold for reviewing foreign acquisitions from Europe to \$1.5 billion. Canada has also agreed to open up parts of its hydro-electric sector to limited foreign investment. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Malaysia

Petronas to spend up to \$16B on B.C. export facility

Malaysian national oil company Petronas expects to spend up to \$16 billion to build a liquefied natural gas export facility and related

infrastructure in Western Canada.

The company says it will invest between \$9 billion and \$11 billion to construct two LNG liquefaction plants near B.C.'s west coast. A further \$5 billion will be invested in a 750 kilometre-long pipeline to supply gas to the two plants.

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Every breath you take
Every move you make
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I'll be watching you... The Police

For some reason I can't get that song out of my head.

Maybe that's because it turns out to be massively prophetic. The Police are watching every move I make — and every move you make, too. And the "police" in question are not Sting; they are the mother of all police: The National Security Agency.

Every phone call and digital interaction ever made for the past seven years. Not just in the United States, but whatever's on the servers of Microsoft, Google, Apple, Facebook and YouTube.

So if you're me and you rely on Microsoft Exchange for your email, and download it onto your iPhone and iPad, the police are



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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recording every etc., and they're doing it over and over again on multiple servers.

They must be sick of me by now.

But let me tell you, not as sick of me as I am of them. And here's why:

1) "They" (Big Brother, The Man, The Police, Sting, whatever) have all this information and they still can't prevent a couple of terrorist-goofs from some obscure former Soviet Republic from blowing up the Boston Marathon. The more we learn about these two, the more it was obvious they were a threat to themselves and anyone not on their freakish wavelength — and the NSA was all over their freakish wavelength. So where are we going with this?

2) "They" tell nobody nothing, er, anything.

They have secret court orders compelling Internet and phone companies to fork over data, the details of which remain secret. If some guy named Edward Snowden hadn't decided to go public

with this information, we'd still be accessing the Sports Illustrated Online Swimsuit Edition in a fool's paradise of assumed privacy. Meanwhile, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives calls Snowden a "traitor" for his pains. Let me just say: Ed, this fool thinks you're a hero.

3) "They" appear to answer to no one except the President, and he doesn't care. Nobody is listening to your telephone calls, says Obama. They're only monitoring them for the numbers called and the duration. Oh, is that all. Fortunately, I haven't made any hour-long calls to Kyrgyzstan lately.

4) "They" are proving just because you're a conspiracy theorist, that doesn't mean they're not out to get you. Paranoia is just another word for: You think you've got nothing left to lose? You don't really know, do you?

5) "They" rule the world. Knowledge is power. All knowledge is all power. You think Google's a killer program? Imagine what they're running at the NSA. I'm just so glad the Taliban aren't in charge at the NSA.

At least, I don't think they are...

ZOOM

Jesus Christ, breakdance superstar



MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES

Sacred street art

A giant mural depicting a breakdancing Jesus — shown here with its artist, Cosmo Sarson — has been unveiled in Bristol, England. Breakdancing Jesus, which took four days to paint and involved a kilo of glitter, was inspired by an event in the Vatican in 2004 where breakdancers performed to an applauding Pope John Paul II. **METRO**

Q and A

Two cultures fuse



COSMO SARSON
Graffiti artist

You drew inspiration from breakdancers who performed for Pope John Paul II. But what's the message behind your mural?

It's not intended to be any sort of religious propaganda — it's meant to be humorous. In a way, the mural is poking fun at Western religion. However, even within Christianity, at the wedding at Cana for instance, there would have been dancing. I would say it's a fusion of two cultures: the world of hip hop, which

breakdancing is a part of, and Christianity.

You could say the mural is a modern take of an amazing Christ, no?

Yeah, I would be really pleased with that interpretation. I think if John Paul II were alive today and saw this, he would love it.

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With news that the U.S. government has been snooping on your favourite Internet services, Metro takes a look at some alternatives to help you keep your business to yourself.



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Although nearly as popular as Facebook, the 140-character service wasn't included on the list of companies being datamined by Uncle Sam. As well, the Electronic Frontier Foundation recently gave the site full marks for protecting its users from government monitoring.

DuckDuckGo:

Launched in 2008 as a competitor to Google,

gle, this little search engine doesn't collect any data on its users.

Ubuntu Phone:

With Apple and Android phones crossed off the list, there's always BlackBerry. However, if you're not a fan of the company formerly known as RIM, give Ubuntu Phone a spin. It's based on the most popular version of the Linux operating system, and could be available for certain handsets this fall.

Letters

RE: Why The !@#\$ Can't I Swear?
Published June 11

I am surprised that she cannot figure out that it is inappropriate to swear in a family restaurant with kids present! I was in the military for 21 years and can swear better than most, but I'm smart enough to figure out when and where to do it.

As for the father who reprimanded Jessica and her BF, good for him.

Her comments are a representation of everything that is wrong with this world; that people are too self-centred and don't care about anyone else, even when they are wrong.

Jeff Taylor, Ottawa

Jessica Napier seems to suggest that foul language in public places is an acceptable norm and her recent reprimand by a father at an adjacent table at a restaurant was an over-the-top reaction in today's world.

Yes I agree. Foul language seems to be an accepted norm in many young people's communication, but I don't agree it is a step for the better or part of a licence to free speech. As she says, it often comes from laziness and probably from a lack of, dare I say, more appropriate language skills. I, for one, don't wish to hear swearing in a restaurant, on buses, in malls, or anywhere else just because 20 somethings can get away with it.

Bob Hawkins, Ottawa

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Sensitivity behind the Steel

Interview. The new Superman speaks to Metro about how this superhero is vulnerable and realistic — as real as someone who flies, at least

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Iron Man gets the best jokes. Batman gets the best films. Wonder Woman gets the best plane (invisible!). Now 75-years-old, the galaxy's most famous Kryptonian is back in Man of Steel, a grounded take on the icon, directed by Zack Snyder.

In the film — an origin story — the young alien is scuttled to Earth, grows up, meets a girl (Amy Adams) and defends our planet from the evil General Zod (Michael Shannon).

He also mopes around. A lot. In a tonal continuation of The Dark Knight series, our hero has feelings, and they add an extra dimension that the creators (including producer Christopher Nolan) hope make the character less boring and more relevant.

Henry Cavill, a British actor best known for TV's The Tudors, stars as the Man of Steel. In a one on one, we asked him why he's not so steely after all.

We've gone from square-jawed demigods to heroes that have to show vulnerability or a flaw. What do you think of that progression?

Well, when they were initially conceived, we needed



Henry Cavill's real super power is handling crazed fans with a relative ease. GETTY IMAGES

them — desperately. We needed them to be strong-jawed superheroes — the classic hands-on-hips, nothing can touch me, bullets bouncing off them. I mean, when Superman first came around we were out of First World War, and Second World War is sort of creeping up and we needed those

guys who could flit around the place and do wonderful things, and we could fantasize about all the world's problems being solved.

And now?

And now they've evolved into a more modern, more realistic thing to go with the times, so that the stories

are still interesting. People these days don't find the immovable object interesting — the untouchable thing and the hero who will always win. We want to think that maybe our hero will lose, but then he wins. We must be able to associate with them. They've become less of a fantasy and more of an ideal to strive towards.

What do you think audiences need from superheroes now?

It's the same thing we've always needed, which is that sense of hope. There's always something going wrong in the world. It just shifts depending on the generation. And it's always

nice to have that fantasy of there's someone who's going to fix everything. It's beating the odds, and that's been the same with mythological characters since the dawn of time, since we could think up gods — good gods and bad gods. Nothing has changed in the human psyche. We still need that.

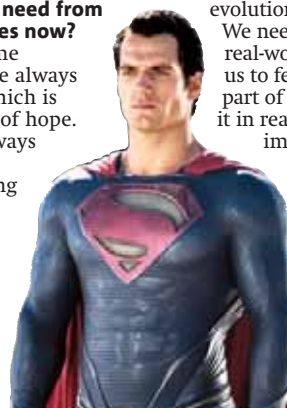
What has Man of Steel done to make him more relatable?

We've given him a very human essence. As much as he's not susceptible to the frailties of the human physical body, he's very much susceptible to the frailties of the human psyche, and that is what really makes us in touch with someone else, makes us go, 'I know your pain' or, 'Yeah, I've felt that happy before.' That's how we associate with people, and in this we've brought that to the character.

The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan produced Man of Steel and has made the DC Comics world feel tethered to reality more than to cartoons.

It ties in very much with the evolution of the superhero.

We need to see them in a real-world setting. It helps us to feel more and to be a part of the story if we base it in realism, and that's important to me. I've never played this sort of, 'OK, I'm going to talk (in a low, gravelly voice) all of a sudden.' If I heard someone talking that way, I'd look at them funny.



Henry who?

- **Age.** 30
- **From.** Jersey, off the coast of Normandy (he's British)
- **You know him from.** The Tudors
- **He was considered for.** Cedric Diggory in Harry Potter; Edward Cullen in Twilight; James Bond in Casino Royale; Superman in Superman Returns
- **How being an actor is like being Superman.** "It's a

lonely existence, and that I could pour straight into the character. And also that search for acceptance."

- **Did Man of Steel soar or fall to earth with critics?** Go to Metronews.ca to read Metro's very own Matt Prigge's review of the newest Superman movie. Pick up Metro this Friday to get the Reel Guys' unique and funny take on the film.



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The many faces of a hero called Superman

Not the only one left from his planet.

There have been many incarnations of the superhero character, but they always have a common thread



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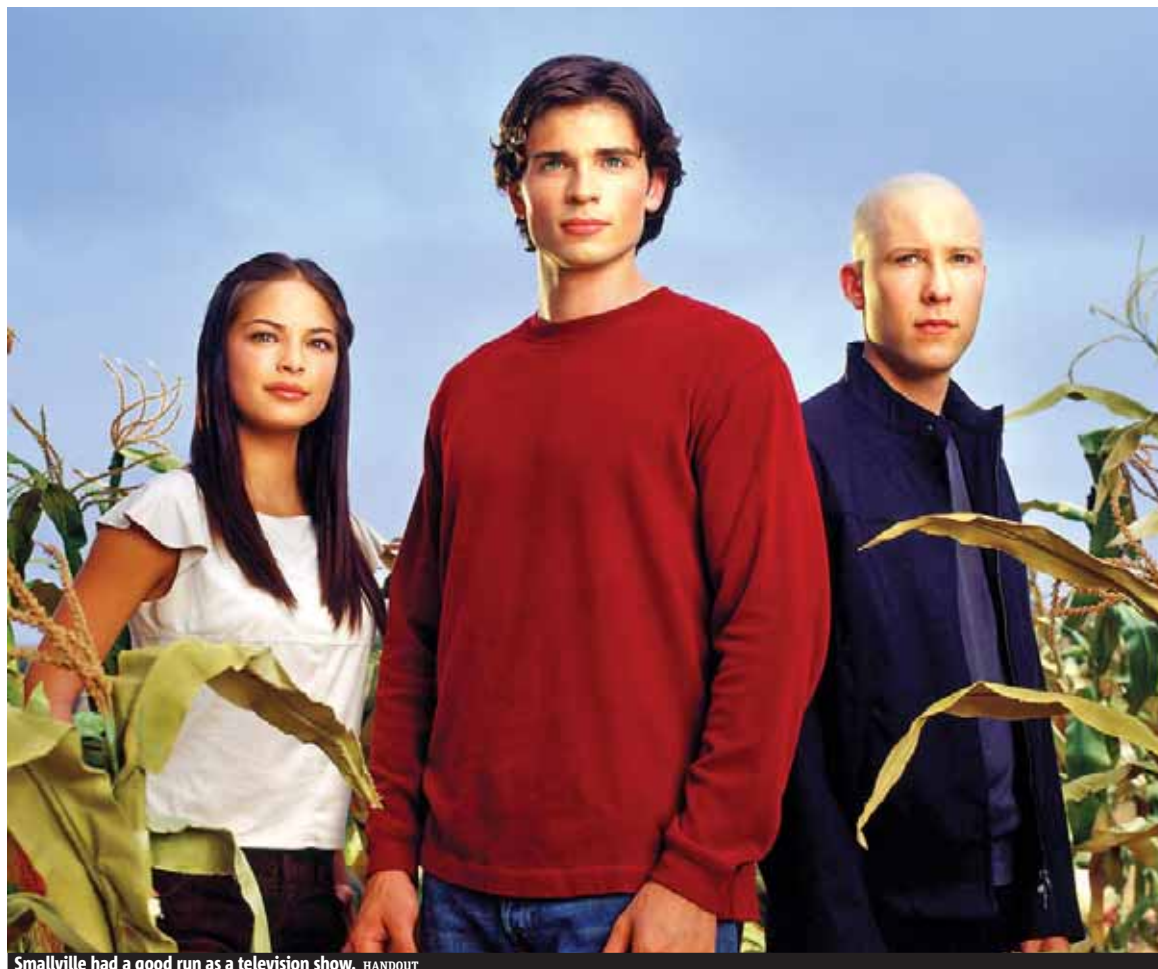
Superman is one of the most famous characters in all of pop culture and yet very few actors have played the Metropolis Marvel.

This weekend in *Man of Steel* the square-jawed Henry Cavill becomes the latest to bring the Last Son of Krypton to life on the big screen, joining a list that dates back to 1941 when Mel Blanc voiced the superhero in a cartoon called *Goofy Groceries*.

Bud Collyer next voiced Superman in a series of animated Oscar-nominated short films.

The actor played the character three separate times: on the radio, in this series and the late 1960s cartoon show *The New Adventures of Superman*.

The Collyer years brought with them some innovations to the character.



Smallville had a good run as a television show. HANDOUT



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Christopher Reeve HANDOUT

Typecast

Christopher Reeve, who was paralyzed after a horse riding accident, and passed away in 2004, once asked Sean Connery how to avoid being typecast.

- Connery said. "First you have to be good enough that they ask you to play it again and again."

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In June 1943, when the actor took some time off, the radio show's writers came up with the idea of kryptonite to explain his absence. While Bud sunned himself, the Big S was held prisoner under a sheet of the radioactive element.

Six years later the comic books adopted the toxic ore and it has been part of Superman's story ever since.

Animators on the original series felt that Superman's ability to leap buildings in a single bound looked strange on screen, so with Detective Comics Inc.'s permission, they had him fly instead.

The first live-action Supermen were Kirk Alyn and George Reeves. Alyn was a Broadway actor who played the Man of Tomorrow in Atom Man vs. Superman, re-

portedly the highest grossing American movie serial ever, but couldn't sustain a career in film after he retired the cape. In 1981 he starred in a spoof called *Superbman: The Other Movie*, partially set on Planet Krypton.

George Reeves became a mega star playing Superman in 102 episodes of *Adventures of Superman*, but later felt his popularity as the char-

acter inhibited his ability to earn more serious roles.

The Reeves biopic *Hollywoodland*, starring Ben Affleck, examines the actor's life and mysterious death.

Others played Superman — John Newton, Gerard Christopher, Dean Cain, Tom Welling, and Brandon Routh — with varying degrees of success, but the best-known has to be Christopher Reeve, who starred in four Big Blue movies between 1978 to 1987.

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Researchers at the University of Alberta are conducting studies to examine factors that influence body weight in children and teens.

Volunteers 5 to 17 years old of all body weights and sizes are needed for the studies.

If you are interested in learning more about the studies, please contact Michelle at (780) 248-5481 or michelle.mackenzie@ualberta.ca



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Ellen Page

Ellen getting paged on relationship rumours

Look at what an innocent photo can do. The East director Zal Batmanglij tweeted a picture over the weekend of co-stars Alexander Skarsgard and Ellen Page in an affectionate embrace along with the comment, "This reminds me of shooting."

The image sparked a slew of rumours that Skarsgard

and Page are dating, but multiple sources confirm to Us Weekly that they are not in fact an item. Of course, the pair had to shoot down similar speculation a year ago when they attended a Stanley Cup finals game together. "They're just two hockey fans," a source explained at the time.



Jane Lynch

No Glee in this household

Glee star Jane Lynch and her wife, Dr. Lara Embry, are divorcing, a source confirms to Us Weekly. Lynch and Embry met at a 2009 gala for the National Center for

Lesbian Rights and married a year later. Lynch, who is currently starring on Broadway in the revival of Annie, has reportedly moved out of the couple's Los Angeles home.

Twitter



@tyrabanks

"TyTy, I miss you, baby." The treadmill is calling my name. About to reunite. There will be tears...



@johncusack

Perhaps the president and congress will let some of us decline our lojacks if we are good boys & girls and trust their angelic benevolence



@AmandaBynes

I only like @Drake because he's so ugly! His ugly cheeks at the EA conference! Fine he is not, but he knows he's ugly! I've spoken to him!

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Seth Rogen admits his *Guilt Trip* drove off a cliff

Seth Rogen isn't the biggest fan of some of his own work, joking to comedian Doug Benson that *The Guilt Trip*, his recent film with Barbra Streisand, is only suitable for viewing on

airplanes.

"We shot that movie in the format that plays on airplanes only," Rogen says.

He also offers a surprisingly candid postmortem on *The Green Hornet*, his and co-writer Evan Goldberg's action comedy that disappointed both critically and financially, calling it the "perfect storm of bad sh— happening. Goldberg explains that we were making it for America and China at the same time."



Peter Dinklage

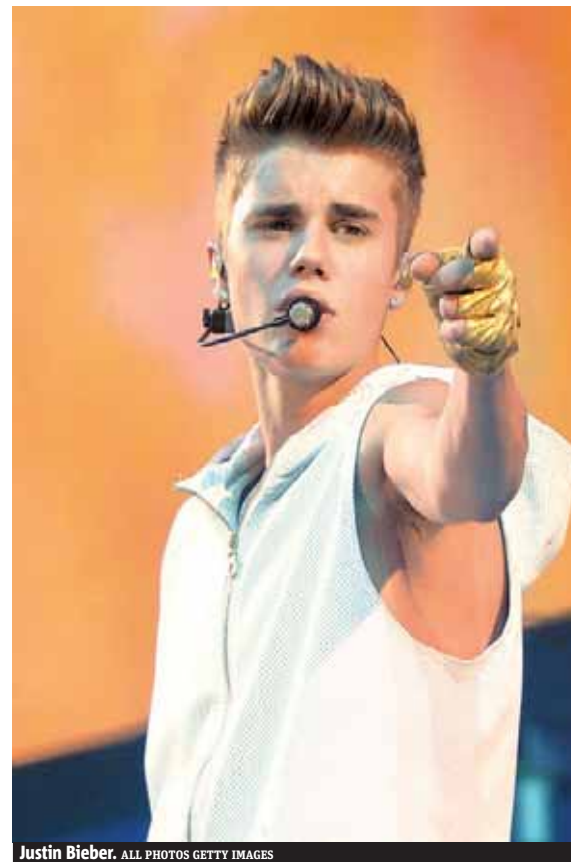
Short attention span for *Game of Thrones*

While *Game of Thrones* fans around the world have been in shock over recent events on the show, star Peter Dinklage remains unfazed.

"That was, like, a year ago for me," he tells TMZ.

And he's not really caught up on the series, anyway.

"I don't watch the show," he admits. "I mean, I don't have HBO."



Justin Bieber. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Bieber has no interest in making dreams come true at Disneyland

Justin Bieber apparently learned his lesson about acting his age after being booted from a Hollywood nightclub for being underage.

The next night, the 19-year-old pop star hit up Disneyland for a guys' night out, according to E! News.

Bieber "was surrounded by a lot of security. Half were like his personal security and the other half were from the theme park," a source says of the night out.

"He wouldn't let anyone talk to him and he was walking pretty fast."

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The City of Brotherly Love is perhaps best known for its Colonial roots, but locals will tell you there's much more to explore in this city of 1.5 million people. Options abound for travellers looking for free things to do in and around the historic district and beyond.

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Independent spirit

Two of the city's busiest tourist stops, the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, are free to visit and located directly across the street from each other.

Getting into Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed, requires a timed ticket because of crowds. No tickets are required for the Liberty Bell.



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Free things in Philly



Right up your alley

In the middle of the Old City neighbourhood's cool art galleries, vintage furniture stores and trendy clothing boutiques is a charming cobblestone lane that has barely changed in 200 years: Elfreth's Alley, often called the oldest continuously inhabited street in America. It was built for carts traveling to the nearby Delaware River waterfront and named for Jeremiah Elfreth, an 18th-century blacksmith who built and rented out several homes there.

Garden of glass

Dream Garden, a jaw-dropping glass mosaic, is close to the historic district but easy to miss unless you know it's there. The magical scene was created with more than 100,000 pieces of iridescent glass by the studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany and was based on a painting by Philadelphia native Maxfield Parrish.



Rocky's road

Make like Philly's fictional prizefighter Rocky Balboa and bound up the Philadelphia Museum of Art's 72 stone steps, then spend a few minutes taking in the picture-postcard skyline view down the tree-lined Benjamin Franklin Parkway. A sculpture of the Italian Stallion at the base of the stairs is a popular spot for photo ops.

Something wild

John Heinz Wildlife Refuge is a 400-hectare oasis located just 1.6 kilometres from the bustle and noise of Philadelphia International Airport. Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the refuge is free and open from sunrise to sunset year-round. Birdwatchers have documented more than 300 species of birds at the verdant refuge.



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Despite previous statistics you may have heard about, Canada has only 6.5 per cent of the world's water supply — much less than Brazil and Russia. PAVELS/VEER

We aren't as flush with water as we think we are

ANDRÉ
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Water Canada

That statistic you may have heard before — that Canada holds 20 per cent of the world's fresh water — may be too good to be true. According to a leading water expert, we are not as flush with water as we think we are.

"The myth of limitless abundance is the notion that Canadians have maintained that we have more water than anyone else in the world, and that we will never run out of it," says Robert Sandford, author of *Cold Matters: The State and Fate of*

Canada's Freshwater.

Canada has only 6.5 per cent of the world's supply — much less than Brazil and Russia and about the same as the United States.

"This myth allows us not to think about how we use water and what we do to it," Sandford says. "We turn on our taps and we expect it to be there."

He adds that the myth is perpetuated by reliable water supplies in urban areas and very cheap costs for delivery. More than two-thirds of the nation's fresh water is in the north, while 80 per cent of the population is in the south, where its needs are concentrated.

The perception of the Great Lakes as an infinite supply of fresh water is also skewed. Sierra Club Canada reports that, on average, only one per cent of the lakes' water is renewed annually by precipitation and inflow from rivers and groundwater.

"There are times when we don't have enough water to maintain agriculture, meet human water needs, (meet) industrial demands, and still keep the Great Lakes at levels necessary to permit optimal conditions for shipping," Sandford says.

Climate change is also beginning to have an enormous influence on the water supply, melt-

ing much of the "post-glacial hydrological wealth" in the Arctic and other northern regions. Additionally, Sandford says climate change is rearing its head in other ways. Since a warmer atmosphere holds more water and water levels are declining due to evaporation (such as in the Great Lakes), this increased vapour then fuels more extreme weather events.

The nation's water is on the move and Sandford explains it may not be there when we need it.

"As we can no longer take water for granted, we would be wise to dispel the myth of its limitless abundance."



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Singing in the rain

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In the natural water cycle, water seeps into the ground, evaporates into plants and the air, and makes its way to nearby waterways.

But where does rain go after a storm in the city?

A paved urban landscape changes the natural process. Water flows into storm drains, along the way collecting the garbage, road salt, and bacteria that pollutes

our water. Storms can also cause overflows in sewers that weren't built to manage heavy rain. A 2012 national infrastructure report card estimates it would cost \$15.8 billion to replace Canada's poor stormwater infrastructure.

When sewers overflow, there's a greater chance of flooded basements in homes and businesses. More frequent and heavier storms have made water damage the leading cause of insurance claims in Canada. The cost

to taxpayers is steep, too — every year, billions of dollars are spent repairing the damage.

"We should all care, whether we're property owners or renters," says Christine Zimmer, manager of protection and restoration at Credit Valley Conservation in Ontario.

Zimmer offers these suggestions to make a difference:

1 Disconnect your downspout. "Roof downspouts are often directly connected

to storm sewers. Disconnecting them and leading the water to rain barrels or rain gardens can help reduce instances of basement flooding," she says.

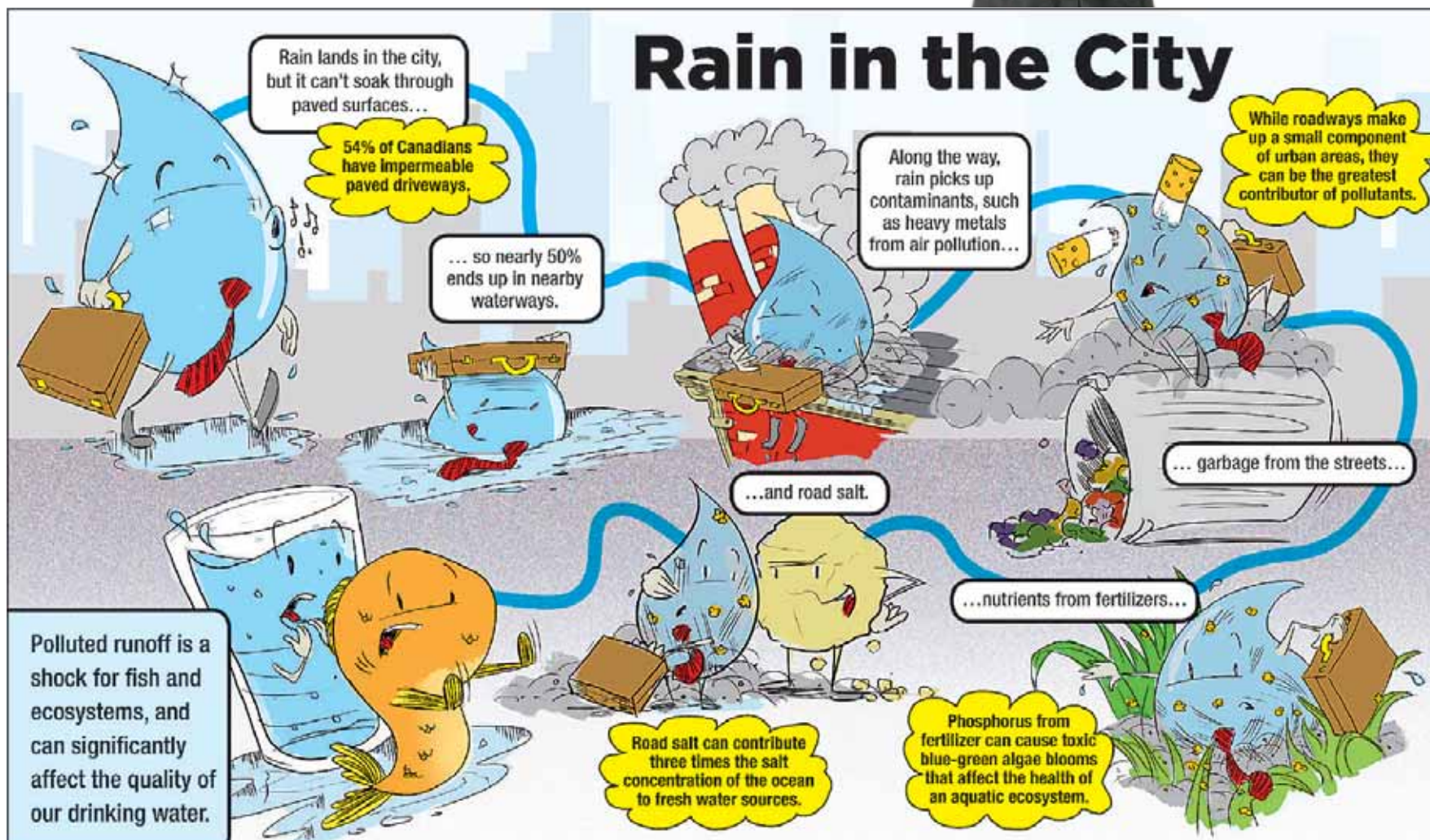
2 Make paved areas as small as possible. According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes study, 60 per cent of 18-34-year-olds would give up a paved

driveway to help water management.

3 Use less fertilizer or none at all. Run-off collects nutrients from fertilizers, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which can cause toxic algae blooms in waterways and result in a weakened aquatic ecosystem and more frequent beach closures.



Rain in the City



Leaky business

Down the drain. Homeowners can be paying unwanted costs due to faulty faucets, toilets

KERRY FREEK
Water Canada

Are you more likely to repair an Internet connection or a leaky faucet? According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes Study, 75 per cent of Canadians would choose to call tech support before they dial the plumber.

But while you may lose a few hours of surfing without your Wi-Fi, you could be throwing away dollars on wasted water. Studies have found that homes can lose up to 76 cubic metres of water per year due to leaks. That's the volume of 76 small bar fridges.

Want to clear your water-wasting conscience? Here's how to locate and fix minor leaks.

- **Check your water bill.** If your bill is higher than usual

and you think your household water use has remained more or less the same, it might be time to check for leaks. Don't worry — while some leaks require professional attention, not all have to end with an expensive invoice. For a list of reasons to call the plumber, visit bit.ly/TUwpnc.

- **Put a stop to dripping faucets.** A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. Worn out washers may be the cause, and most hardware stores carry faucet repair kits that illustrate how to replace a washer. EPCOR, Edmonton's water utility, has videos on how to replace single- and double-stem faucets. Visit bit.ly/18EFUP2.

- **Listen for leaky toilets.** According to Environment Canada, a toilet that continues to



A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. PAUL FLEET/VEER

run after flushing can waste up to 200,000 litres of water in one year. If you suspect a leak, add a few drops of food colouring to the tank. If the

colour appears in the bowl, you could have a loose flapper valve. For a video demonstrating how to replace flapper valves at a low cost,

see bit.ly/11bVFL. Note: If the leak is around the base of the toilet, it's time to call a professional.

Keep in mind that leaks

aren't always easy to find. If you suspect a leak but can't locate the source, call your utility and ask for a residential water audit.



Greywater use gaining waves of support

ANDRÉ
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Water Canada

In many homes across Canada, all water is created equal — the water used to wash hair, flush toilets, and rinse dishes all comes from the same source. However, new technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways.

One approach looks at recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. Homeowners and builders can install greywater reuse systems, which will reclaim and purify the lightly used water in order to flush toilets. They are already in place in parts of the world where potable (drinkable) water is scarce, like the southwestern United States and Australia.

"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world," says Chris Higgins of the Canada Green Building Council, an organization that certifies Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) homes. He says



New technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways, including recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. VALUA VITALY/VEER

flushing a toilet accounts for between a third and a quarter of water use in the average home, and "most clear, odour-free water will work."

He says a Canada-wide adoption of reuse systems is low, but growing.

"Areas with high water cost are much more likely to

adopt greywater reuse strategies," he says.

For example, Higgins lives in Vancouver, where his single-family home has no water

meter, so he pays the same amount no matter how much he uses. But other municipalities present citizens with more of a reason to be water

You can reuse it

"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world."

Chris Higgins, of the Canada Green Building Council

conscious: Edmonton charges both for water use by the litre and sewage by the litre, so in that case, "there are monthly cost savings using greywater," he says.

City planners in Guelph, Ont., have a goal to lower water use by 20 per cent by 2025. Wayne Galliher, the city's water conservation project manager, says new homes were using on average more water than homes 30 years their age and that's the reason the city launched Blue Built Homes, an initiative to encourage local builders to promote water efficiency in new buildings. In a study of the city's greywater systems, 25 participants were monitored, and average water demands dropped by 22.6 litres per capita per day.

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Smart meter measurements are more accurate, resulting in water bills that better reflect actual use. This will allow customers to fully understand how their household activities — including watering the garden and doing laundry — impact the bottom line. VEER PHOTOS

Tapping into smart billing

Next evolution. Smart meters are changing the way Canadians are thinking about water use

KERRY FREEK
Water Canada

In the old days, you received a water bill — likely one based on a flat rate — and paid it, no matter how much water you used.

If your city had meters — more than one-third of Canadian households still don't — you might be billed for the actual volume of water you consumed, but it would be too late to understand and adjust your consumption patterns. Not only that, it might take several billing cycles to figure out if your home had a pesky, water-wasting leak.

"For years, it's been 'get water bill, pay bill, get

water, consume water," says Norm Daigle, executive vice-president of Harris Utilities SmartWorks.

The next evolution — smart metering — is changing the way Canadians think about their consumption.

With smart meters, measurements are more accurate, resulting in bills that better reflect actual use. Savvy utilities are taking things one step further, making those bills transparent and accessible in near real-time, so customers can fully understand how their household activities impact the bottom line.

Harris Utilities is one company that offers dynamic metering and billing servi-

ces. With their software, utilities can provide customers with online reports that display details about their consumption patterns so they can monitor and adjust use accordingly.

Customers can play with the data, creating scenarios that demonstrate how performing different activities at different times might save money. They can compare current use to years, months, and even days prior.

Some utilities even offer a tool to compare use to similar house-

holds, and provide tips on how to use water more efficiently and economically.

Utilities are also breaking down water use in more

meaningful measurements. "With mobile phone billing, we know what a minute means," Daigle says. "But what's a cubic metre? Is it equivalent to watering my lawn? Feedback like that helps customers better understand their water use."

Ultimately, smart metering is about empowering the consumer. Gone are the days of the flat rate and vague bills.

"Dynamic billing brings the customers into the picture," Daigle says. "At the end of the day, it's customers who are making the decision to turn the taps on or off. They should be participants in achieving conservation objectives — that's the sweet spot."



Game of thirst

Water scarcity and severe droughts bring big conflicts to cities, but most of us aren't ready for such events, and some don't even want to think about it.

So how do you engage people on such a serious topic? Make it fun, but keep it meaningful.

Last fall, British Columbia's Okanagan Water Basin Board (OBWB) proved it had the right idea. In partnership with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and the B.C. Ministry of Environment, OBWB brought together key players in government, as well as regional water suppliers, and reps from the agriculture, fisheries, and ranching communities to participate in a game about municipal thirst.

Facing drought is a growing necessity. In the United States, drought ranks second or third of natural disasters, depending on the year, in terms of economic impact. In Canada, dry periods are becoming more frequent and prolonged.

In the game, teams considered several scenarios with varying degrees of drought, quickly learning that any choice would impact water supply and, depending on how the scenarios are managed, could increase or reduce conflict within the community.

They also learned success comes down to collaboration, says Nelson Jatel of OBWB.

"In these situations, it's critical to communicate clearly and work together. The game allowed us to think through some of the complex partnerships that are key to surviving a drought." **KERRY FREEK**

EVERY DROP OF WATER COUNTS

When a city faces a water problem, it's serious.

In May, a Montreal boil water advisory made headlines when it affected the availability of drinking water for more than 1.3 million people for two days. A few days later, a heavy downpour closed Toronto's Don Valley Parkway during morning rush hour, stalling the major route into the downtown business district. For the past few summers, cities in Canada's West have required emergency conservation bylaws during prolonged drought. The list continues.

With projections for more frequent and severe impacts of climate change and an increasingly urbanized population — some say 80 per cent of the world will live in cities by 2030 — experts are expecting a great deal of stress on water management and supply.

Lynn Patterson, RBC's director of corporate responsibility, says that's one of the reasons why the RBC Blue Water Project recently changed its focus to support initiatives that help protect water in urban centres.

"So many people live and work in cities or urbanized areas, and they depend on water sources that are increasingly under stress," she says. "We must ensure that our water is swimmable, fishable and drinkable now and for generations to come because every drop of water counts."

Patterson says it can often feel like environmental problems are too big for individuals to solve. And sometimes they are.

"But individuals, families, and businesses can have an immediate impact on water. We can pick up litter, plan water-



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friendlier landscaping and fix leaking taps and pipes — simple changes in behaviour that actually make a difference right now."

In its first five years, the \$50-million RBC Blue Water Project had a broad scope, awarding more than half of its funding commitment to projects that focused on watershed protection. RBC's support for more than 500 organizations around the world includes almost 200

programs for elementary school students, 33 museum and gallery exhibits about water, 36 programs for farmers, and 44 programs to help Aboriginal people.

"We've done a lot of good work so far," Patterson says.

With this new focus, she hopes the RBC Blue Water Project will be able to reach even more people while addressing a significant emerging problem.

— Kerry Freek, *Water Canada*

DIVE INTO A SUMMER OF FUN WITH NEW BEACH APP

RIVERKEEPER HELPS YOU FIND SAFE PLACES TO ENJOY THE WATER

Mounting concerns about toxic blue-green algae blooms and other waterborne contaminants may have some beach bums heading for the backyard rather than the lakefront. But Glenn Isaac, director of North Saskatchewan Riverkeeper, says his group is working hard to help keep Albertans enjoying the beach experience.

In 2012, thanks to an RBC Blue Water Project grant, Riverkeeper expanded its Alberta Swim Guide, an app and website that uses water quality monitoring data to indicate safe and unsafe beach conditions.

"Showing up at a beach to find there's a swimming advisory limits summer fun," Isaac says. "Swim Guide offers a one-stop shopping approach. Before you plan your trip, you can use your phone or computer to easily search for a safe beach in your area."

Isaac says the app now covers more than 100 beaches in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

How does it work? Advisory alerts come from Alberta Health Services

(AHS), which, during bathing season, requires that operated beaches be monitored for fecal coliform bacteria. AHS also routinely monitors several lakes and beaches for the presence of toxic blue-green algae blooms. When an advisory is posted, Riverkeeper updates the Swim Guide.

As a result of the grant and the program's success, Riverkeeper will maintain water quality updates through 2013 and, hopefully, well beyond.

"We had over 40,000 views in Alberta and Saskatchewan in 2012," Isaac says.

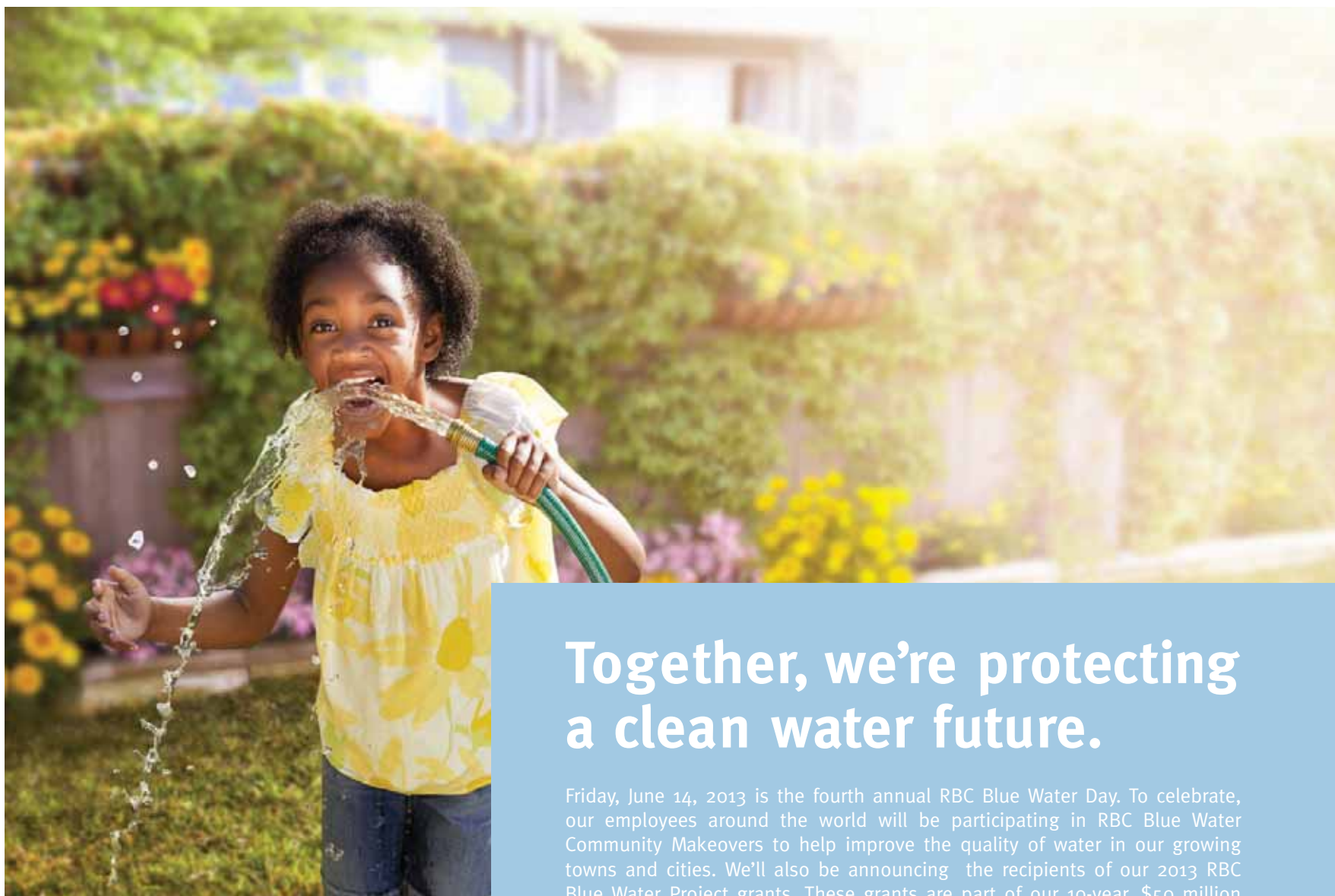
"People are discovering more about lake quality issues and learning about ways to protect our water."

To complement the app and website, the organization paired with the Alberta Lake Management Society to offer one-on-one water quality education sessions at the province's beaches. Isaac says people were especially curious about blue-green algae.

He adds that people should be aware that what happens on land can end up in the water, and that a beach is just like any other piece of land.

"Our greatest summer connections and memories have to do with recreating in, on, or near water. It's important that we value that resource. Without clean water, there is no beach. It's just a sandbox."

— Kerry Freek, *Water Canada*



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Ireland banks on its emigrés

Home, green home.

The Emerald Isle is looking to boost its lagging economy by tapping into its diaspora crowd

The tall ships looked majestic as they sailed into the bay — replicas of the masted, rigged vessels that once transported millions of emigrants from these shores.

The ships had departed from Liverpool, England, three days earlier, carrying descendants of Irish emigrants in a reverse voyage billed as an opportunity to “sail home to your roots.” A crowd on the docks cheered as they entered Dublin port and the crew unfurled a giant green banner with the words, “Welcome to Our Gathering.”

The May voyage was just one event among thousands taking place throughout Ireland, part of an ambitious yearlong tourism drive to boost the country's battered economy by luring its diaspora home.

Billed as The Gathering, the initiative is really multiple gatherings, large and small, ranging from the cultural and historic to the sporting, the quirky and the poignant.

“Bring them home. Treat them well. The Gathering is ‘Project Ireland’. Do your bit,” Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Enda Kenny exhorted fellow countrymen and women when the initiative was launched earlier in the year.

In every county, town and parish it seems that some group has taken his words to heart.

Highlights include flagship events like a July 21 Riverdance extravaganza, in which 2,013 master dancers are expected to kick up their heels along the banks of Dublin's River Liffey and attempt to break the world record for step-dancing. The last record was set in Nashville with 632 dancers in 2011.

Popular annual cultural events such as the Galway Arts Festival, the Cork Jazz Festival and the Dingle Tradfest are all incorporating “gathering” programs, as are

big sporting events. Choral gatherings are huge. It seems like every little village or town is hosting a gathering and inviting choirs from Europe and the U.S. to join them.

There are busking gatherings and blacksmith gatherings, scientist gatherings and even an “Evil Eye” spiritual gathering in Donegal in August.

There are quirky gatherings to raise money for charity — for example the redhead convention in Cork in August. And bog-snorkelling, sheaf-tossing and welly-throwing (Wellington rubber boots) gatherings.

The goal, tourism officials say, is to tap into the estimated 70 million people who claim Irish descent worldwide and bring at least 350,000 additional tourists home.

From around the world, they are heeding the call.

A gang of London ex-pats has organized a bike ride from Trafalgar Square to Killorglin, County Kerry, in time for the annual three-day Puck Fair in August. Reputed to be the oldest fair in Ireland, the highlight is catching a wild mountain goat and crowning it King Puck.

Legend has it that during the 17th century, a goat broke away from its herd to warn the town of the advancing army of English commander Oliver Cromwell during his conquest of Ireland.

A group of Irish emigrants living in Toronto who, partly out of homesickness, organized a club there to play camogie, is returning as part of an international camogie gathering at the end of July. (The sport of camogie is women's hurling.)

The event includes matches in Dublin's Croke Park stadium, hallowed ground for the Gaelic Athletic Association, Ireland's biggest sporting organization.

“To come home and play in Croke Park is like a dream come true,” said camogie player Marie O’Riordan, who emigrated to Toronto from Cork in 2009. “It's a fantastic way for emigrants like us to keep the connection and be part of something positive for our country.”

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A replica of the vessels that carried millions of emigrants from Ireland sailing into Dublin port. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you go...

- **The Gathering.** Visit thegatheringireland.com. The site offers details of all gatherings and a list by date and county.
- **Tall ships.** There are several tall ships gatherings taking place in the summer, but visitors should check The Gathering website for details. There is also a wonder-

ful replica of the 19th century tall ship, the Jeanie Johnston, which sailed from Kerry to North America during the height of the Famine. The ship, which includes a Famine museum, is docked at Custom House Quay in Dublin and there are daily guided tours, jeaniejohnston.ie.

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Strawberries are the star in this tempting shortcake

Ingredients

Preparation time: 25 minutes
Cooking time: 25 minutes
Refrigeration time: 1 hour

Cake

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) unsalted butter
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) water
- 500 ml (2 cups) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 10 ml (2 tsp) baking powder
- Pinch salt
- 2 eggs
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sour cream

Filling

- 1.5 l (6 cups) fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Grand Marnier
- 500 ml (2 cups) 35 per cent cream

This delectable recipe was developed by Ricardo Larrivee, the Montreal-based host of *Ricardo and Friends*, which aired on Food Network Canada.

You can also make this cake with other berries, such as raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and ground cherries.

Cake

1. With rack in the middle position, heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a 30-by-43-cm (12-by-17-inch) baking sheet with parchment paper, allowing the paper to overhang 2 opposite sides. Butter the paper.

2. In a small saucepan, melt butter in water. Let cool partially. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In another bowl, beat eggs with sugar and vanilla using an electric mixer until mixture is thick and falls from the beaters in ribbons. With

mixer on low, add dry ingredients, alternating with butter mixture and sour cream.

3. Spread batter evenly over baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Let cool partially. Unmould with paper (to help keep cake moist). Let cool on a rack.

4. Trim edges of cake to straighten them. Cut into 2 rectangles (30 cm/12 inches on their longest side).

Filling

1. In a bowl, toss strawberries with 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar and Grand Marnier. Let macerate for about 15 minutes. In another bowl, whip cream with remaining sugar until stiff peaks form.

2. Assembly: Lay 1 cake rect-



The shortcake recipe makes 12 servings THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/
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angle on a rectangular serving plate, paper side up. Remove paper. Top with half the whipped cream and strawberries. Cover with second cake

rectangle. Remove paper. Top with remaining whipped cream and strawberries. Refrigerate for an hour before serving. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cocktail of the Week

C'est la vie

- 2 strawberries cut into quarters
- 1.5oz Grey Goose vodka
- .5oz simple syrup
- .5oz freshly squeezed lime juice
- 2 large basil leaves
- 2 cracks or dashes of black pepper

Muddle strawberries in base of a shaker, add ice and remaining ingredients. Shake well and fine strain into a stemless martini glass. RECIPES & PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE GREY GOOSE LOUNGE AT MUZIK IN TORONTO



A parfait dish for summer

1. In a medium bowl, thoroughly mix strawberries and brown and granulated sugars. Let sit for 20 minutes or so, stirring occasionally, until sugar is completely dissolved and juice is drawn from strawberries. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, mix yogurt, sour cream and orange zest.

2. Divide a third of the strawberry mixture among 4 parfait or sherbet cups. Cover with 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the yogurt mixture. Continue with another layer of strawberry and yogurt mixture. Divide remaining strawberry mixture evenly among cups. Top with 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the yogurt mixture.

3. Garnish with whole strawberries and fresh mint leaves and serve immediately. LESFRAICHESDUQUEBEC.COM



This recipe makes four servings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/LESFRAICHESDUQUEBEC.COM

Ingredients

Preparation Time: 30 minutes

- 500 ml (2 cups) fresh strawberries, cut in quarters, plus extra whole berries for garnish
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) packed brown sugar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) vanilla no-fat yogurt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) low-fat sour cream
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) orange zest, grated
- Mint leaves, for garnish

Recipe. Add a dash of strawberry to your bagels and cream cheese



Ingredients

Preparation time: 5 minutes

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) crushed strawberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) ricotta or cottage cheese
- 10 ml (2 tsp) maple syrup
- 2 bagels, sliced
- Whole strawberries, for garnish

1. In a bowl, mix crushed strawberries, cheese and maple syrup.

2. At the same time, toast bagel halves.

3. Spread mixture on halved bagels.

4. Slice remaining strawberries finely and use to decorate bagels. Makes 2 servings.

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You're a little over a month into your summer internship and you only have a few more to make a real impact — both on your career and your employer. What should you do?

We asked three top employers for their tips and advice about how you can make the most of your summer job or internship while there's still time.

Darren MacDonald,
Talent supply manager at
Procter & Gamble

Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Do not miss the chance to learn about and engage with other functions throughout your internship — it is a great way to find out where you fit best.
2. Seek to understand — then be bold. Once you have taken the time to understand a problem, don't be afraid to challenge the status quo.
3. Work hard, play hard. Internships should be challenging, but they should also be a lot of fun. Invest the time to get to know your fellow interns outside of work.



Finding yourself with little to do? Why not figure out which charitable organization(s) the company you work for supports, and organize a volunteer event for your team or for the interns you are working with. ISTOCK

Lauren Larose, HR marketing and communications advisor at Suncor Energy

Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Get involved as much as you can by participating in social events, helping to organize employee events, raising money for a charity the company sponsors, etc. Making great connections is key!
2. Don't be shy. Your boss wants to keep you happy and engaged, so don't be afraid to take on more if you're getting things done quickly or let them know when you're stuck.
3. You're there to learn. Ask for feedback from your boss and your colleagues about

your performance and what you could work to improve in the future.

Lori Billing,
Assistant HR manager of
Talent Acquisition at
Kraft

Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Create a goal plan and own it. Your internship isn't just a summer job — it's a chance to experience what it's like to work for a company where you own your results. We set goals that our interns work toward throughout the summer, but interns can also add their own goal to achieve something that is important to them. At the end of the summer, you want to be able to point to an accomplishment and say "that was me

— I did that!"

2. Get involved with something outside your job descrip-

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Assistant HR Manager, Talent Acquisition

tion. Not only does this allow you to show your leadership and initiative, it also helps to build your network at the organization.

3. Build relationships. With your team, with your boss, with your boss's boss, with your HR contact — people should know who you are and what you are working on, and should hopefully have great things to say about both!

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NHL's young coaches bring new philosophy

NHL. Communication is key to Oilers new bench boss Dallas Eakins

Dallas Eakins says it in a commanding but calm tone.

"We don't coach teams, we coach individuals."

They are words to live by for Eakins and the philosophy has earned him his first NHL head-coaching job with the Edmonton Oilers.

Eakins isn't alone in the individual approach. The 46-year-old, who got to this level thanks to his success with the Toronto Maple Leafs and Marlies, is part of a new breed of coaches who believe communication with players is key to getting the most out of them.

Call them players' coaches — like Dan Bylsma in Pittsburgh or Adam Oates in Washington. Along with Eakins and many others, they're setting a new trend, taking a different approach from coaches even 10 years ago.

"I think a lot of times it has to do with almost job survival," Montreal Canadiens forward Jeff Halpern said. "Most coaches aren't going to change their personalities for anything. But at the same time, you have such different types of athletes



New Oilers head coach Dallas Eakins, who led the AHL Toronto Marlies to the 2012 AHL final, doesn't use the tough-as-nails approach to developing players, but instead focuses on calm forthright communication. RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

now and because the money is so great for young kids growing up, a lot of times you have to find ways to communicate with people."

That's not to say gruff coaches like Mike Keenan, John Tortorella, Lindy Ruff and Peter Laviolette can't communicate. Ruff spent 15

seasons in charge of the Buffalo Sabres and is considered a favourite to land another job soon.

Islanders forward Keith Aucoin played with the Marlies during the NHL lockout and cited Eakins' playing career as one reason he's able to get messages across so effectively.

"He knows when to get in somebody's face and he knows when a team's going through a tough stretch or a few tough games that it happens," Aucoin said. "He was so knowledgeable of how hard the game is and he knows what to do."

Aucoin said Eakins never

yelled at him, but that was more because he was playing well. Players don't mind the tough-love approach on occasion, he said, as long as there's some meaning behind it.

Toronto defenceman Jake Gardiner, who played for Eakins with the AHL Marlies, said Eakins' strength is being approachable to his players.

"He'll tell you exactly what you need to work on or what you're doing well and to keep doing that," Gardiner said. "Most of the time he'll be positive and when he has to be he'll get on you for it."

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Tennis

Monfils' knee holding up in comeback bid

Gael Monfils beat fifth-seeded Milos Raonic 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the Gerry Weber Open on Tuesday, the latest step in the Frenchman's comeback from a knee injury.

Once ranked as high as No. 7 in the world, Monfils, who is now ranked 67th, missed several months in 2012 because of a right-knee injury that also cut his season short.

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NFL

It's Tebow Time in Foxborough

Tim Tebow is back on the field with an NFL team — the New England Patriots.

The Patriots announced the signing of the former Jets quarterback on Tuesday, six weeks after he was cut by New York and just in time for the start of the three-day Patriots mini-camp that runs through Thursday.

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Tim Tebow at Patriots training camp on Tuesday.

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Quoted

"There's no perfect animal. I just really feel that if I'm not happy with a guy, I don't have to yell at him to let him know."

Former NHL star Adam Oates on his approach to coaching the Washington Capitals.

Spurs make Texas toast out of Miami Heat



Spurs shooting guard Manu Ginobili dunks in the third quarter of a blowout win over the Miami Heat in Game 3 of the NBA Finals on Tuesday night in San Antonio. MIKE EHRLMANN/GETTY IMAGES

Danny Green scored 27 points, Gary Neal added 24 and the San Antonio Spurs set an NBA Finals record with 16 three-pointers in a 113-77 victory over the Miami Heat on Tuesday night in San Antonio to take a 2-1 series lead.

Green hit seven of nine threes, Neal was six for 10 from deep and Tim Duncan chipped in 12 points and 14 rebounds for the Spurs, who responded to a 19-point drubbing in Game 2 with a blowout of their own.

The Spurs flummoxed four-time MVP LeBron James for a third straight game, holding him to 15 points on 7-of-21

shooting. James also had 11 rebounds and five assists, but he missed 11 of his first 14 shots and never looked comfortable against San Antonio's swarming defence.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is on Thursday night in San Antonio.

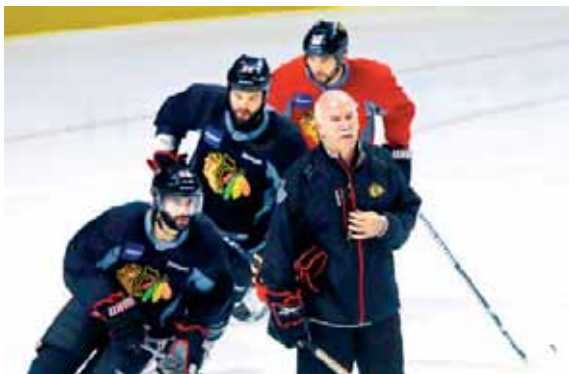
Kawhi Leonard had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs, who are two wins away from the franchise's fifth championship with two more games at home in the raucous AT&T Center this week.

Mike Miller made all five of his three-pointers for 15 points and Chris Bosh had 12 points

and 10 rebounds for the defending champion Heat, who never led in the game.

The Spurs came home to their devoted fans encouraged by the split, but reeling a little after James, Dwyane Wade and Mario Chalmers thumped them 103-84 in Game 2.

When the series started, it was billed as the battle of the Big 3s — James, Wade and Bosh for Miami against Tony Parker, Duncan and Manu Ginobili for the Spurs. But it's really been about the little guys for the most part, outside of Parker's sensational performance in Game 1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Head coach Joel Quenneville presides over Blackhawks practice in Chicago on Tuesday. CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Bruins captain Zdeno Chara takes questions from reporters in Chicago on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford makes a save at practice in Chicago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From playoff TKOs to the cusp of a cup

NHL playoffs.

After first-round exits a year ago, Bruins and Blackhawks show they've learned from heartbreak

Jonathan Toews second-guessed everything after he and the Chicago Blackhawks bowed out of the Stanley Cup playoffs in the first round each of the past two years.

Winning it all in 2010 was little consolation.

"You start asking yourself so many questions of why you're not having the same success," Toews said. "It's easy to ask

yourself a lot of questions and spin your wheels a little bit."

Shawn Thornton couldn't bring himself to watch a single playoff game a year ago after he and the Boston Bruins were eliminated by the Washington Capitals in the first round.

"It's too painful," he said. "I remember the feeling of getting knocked out."

Painful as those playoff exits were, the Blackhawks and Bruins are back in the Stanley Cup final in large part because of those stumbles. These are veteran teams armed with a wealth of experience that they used to come back from the brink of elimination to move within four victories of another title.

"I think you realize that

anything can kind of happen," Bruins centre Chris Kelly said. "I think this group has experienced a lot in such a short time. I think just playing how many Game 7s we've played and we've been fortunate enough to sweep a few teams and just knowing that it doesn't matter what happened in the game before, it's the next game regardless of if it's a win or a loss."

The Bruins have 17 players back from the 2011 cup team while eight remain from the Blackhawks' championship run three years ago.

Experience, like leadership, is an intangible asset that's difficult to quantify.

"I think mentally just knowing you've been in this situation before and maybe there's a sense of calmness," Chicago's Duncan Keith said. "I'm going to try to use every bit of experience I can, whether that's knowing the pressure that comes with being in a final or just how hard it is to win."

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Selective memory

"I'm drawing on the experiences from 2010. I know that I've been here before, my teammates have been here before." Chicago forward Patrick Sharp on the Blackhawks' last championship season.

Blackhawks vs. Bruins

Playoff History: Boston leads 5-1. Last meeting: Boston 4-0 in 1978 quarterfinals.

How they got here: Boston defeated No. 5 Toronto 4-3; defeated No. 6 New York Rangers 4-1; defeated No. 1 Pittsburgh 4-0. Chicago defeated No. 8 Minnesota 4-1; defeated No. 7 Detroit Red Wings 4-3; defeated No. 5 Los Angeles 4-1.

Outlook: Chicago posted the NHL's best record in the regular season, but Boston and Tuukka Rask are playing the best right now. Bruins in 6.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

CHICAGO (1) VS. BOSTON (4)

Wednesday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 17

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 24

x-Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

x — played only if necessary

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Krejci, Bos	9	12	21
Horton, Bos	7	10	17
Malkin, Phg	4	12	16
Letang, Phg	3	13	16
Crosby, Phg	7	8	15
Sharp, Chi	8	6	14
Hossa, Chi	7	7	14
Kane, Chi	6	8	14
Bickell, Chi	8	5	13
Voytov, LA	6	7	13
Carter, LA	6	7	13
Marchand, Bos	4	9	13
Lucic, Bos	3	10	13

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINALS

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

MIAMI (1) VS. SAN ANTONIO (2)

(San Antonio leads 2-1)

Tuesday's result

San Antonio 113 Miami 77

Sunday's result

Miami 103 San Antonio 84

Thursday's result

San Antonio 92 Miami 88

Thursday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 18

x-San Antonio at Miami, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jun. 20

x-San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	26	.606	—
New York	37	26	.587	1½
Baltimore	37	28	.569	2½
Tampa Bay	35	29	.547	4
Toronto	28	36	.438	11

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	36	27	.571	—
Cleveland	31	33	.484	5½
Kansas City	29	33	.468	6½
Minnesota	28	33	.459	7
Chicago	28	35	.444	8

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	38	26	.594	—
Oakland	38	27	.585	½
Seattle	28	37	.431	10½
Los Angeles	27	38	.415	11½
Houston	22	43	.338	16½

Tuesday's results

Baltimore 3 L.A. Angels 2

Tampa Bay 8 Boston 3

Cleveland 5 Texas 2

Minnesota 3 Philadelphia 2

Toronto 7 Chicago White Sox 5 (10)

Detroit 3 Kansas City 2

N.Y. Yankees at Oakland

Houston at Seattle

Monday's results

Baltimore 4 L.A. Angels 3

Boston 10 Tampa Bay 8 (14)

Texas 6 Cleveland 3

Chicago White Sox 10 Toronto 6

Kansas City 3 Detroit 2

Seattle 3 Houston 2

Wednesday's games

All times Eastern

L.A. Angels (Williams 4-2) at Baltimore

(Hammel 7-4), 12:35 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 8-4) at Kansas City

(Shields 2-6), 2:10 p.m.

Boston (Aceves 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer

1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Jimenez 4-4) at Texas (Tepesch

3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-2) at Minnesota

(Pelfrey 3-6), 8:10 p.m.

Toronto (Rogers 1-2) at Chicago White Sox

(Sale 5-4), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 3-4) at Oakland

(Strally 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	25	.609	—
Washington	31	32	.492	7½
Philadelphia	31	34	.477	8½
New York	23	36	.390	13½
Miami	19	45	.297	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	42	22	.656	—
Cincinnati	39	26	.600	3½
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	4
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	16
Chicago	25	37	.403	16

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	36	28	.563	—
Colorado	35	30	.538	1½
San Francisco	33	30	.524	2½
San Diego	30	34	.469	6
Los Angeles	27	36	.429	8½

Tuesday's results

Pittsburgh 8 San Francisco 2

St. Louis 9 N.Y. Mets 2

Miami 5 Milwaukee 4

Cincinnati 12 Chicago Cubs 2

Colorado 8 Washington 3

Atlanta at San Diego

Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

Monday's results

Milwaukee 6 Miami 1

Cincinnati 6 Chicago Cubs 2

San Diego 7 Atlanta 6

Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 4

Wednesday's games

All times Eastern

Cincinnati (Leake 5-3) at Chicago Cubs

(Wood 5-4), 2:20 p.m.

Atlanta (Maholm 7-4) at San Diego

(Volquez 4-5), 3:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Zito 4-4) at Pittsburgh

(Liriano 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Miller 7-3) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-6),

7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Figaro 0-0) at Miami (Slowey

2-5), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (Ohlendorf 0-0) at Colorado (De

La Rosa 7-3), 8:40 p.m.

Arizona (Corbin 9-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu

6-2), 10:10 p.m.

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Are you shocked and slack-jawed about the 2014 Jeep Cherokee that will arrive later this year?

Who can really blame you? After all, it was the immensely popular — and very square — XJ-designated Cherokee that introduced truckloads of buyers to the virtues of four-wheel-drive as far back as 1984. For the next two decades, it remained steadfastly unchanged until the Liberty stepped in for the 2002 model year.

With the Liberty's retirement, however, Chrysler-Fiat's off-road division has resurrected the Cherokee brand, but with a significant — and controversial — shift in direction. For starters, instead of the brick-like original, the latest

2014 Jeep Cherokee

• **Type.** Four-door, front-/four-wheel-drive compact sport utility vehicle

• **Engines (hp).** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (184); 3.2-litre DOHC V6 (271)

• **Transmissions.** Nine-speed automatic

• **Base price (incl. destination)** \$28,000 (est.)

Design

It's as if the designers snuck a futuristic concept model out the back door and ordered up full production before any of the higher-ups got wise to the plan. The rest of the sheetmetal appears tame by comparison, but encasing the body in protective lower cladding gives the Cherokee a hand-somely rugged silhouette.

Technology

All but the most basic Cherokee models feature 12.7 or 21-centimetre touch-screens, depending on the trim level, that operate climate, communications and infotainment systems.

Engine

Concurrent with its groundbreaking design, the 2014 Cherokee takes a fresh approach with its powertrain offerings. Base models feature a Fiat-designed 2.4-litre four-cylinder worth 184 horsepower and 171 pound-feet of torque.

model has some seriously modern sculpting going on.

All by itself, the pinched and pointy-nose grille says plenty about the risk that Jeep's designers have undertaken in creating the new Cherokee. Then there are the eyelid headlights that would have been impossible to imagine on any production car, Jeep or otherwise ... until now, that is.

The interior is also as modern as the outside. In the last few years Jeep has switched from utilitarian hard plastic

dashboards to creating inviting soft-touch shapes. The split-folding and fore-aft-sliding second-row seat is standard, while an available fold-flat front passenger seat has storage beneath the flip-up bottom cushion.

Front-wheel-drive is the Cherokee norm, but buyers will be able to choose from three different four-wheel-drive setups, depending on trim level. Active Drive I, optional in the Sport, Latitude and Limited editions, is a

single-speed unit that kicks in automatically whenever tire slip is detected.

Active Drive II, also available in the same models, comes with a two-speed transfer case and is designed for off-road use with either the four or six-cylinder engines. However, for rock crawling and boulder hopping, Active Drive Lock, as the name implies, locks up the rear differential in low range.

All 4x4 systems include Selec-Terrain traction control with five different settings

to match the kind of ground you're on (snow, mud etc).

Pricing for the base Cherokee Sport will likely start in the upper-\$20,000 range, which sits between the smaller \$18,500 (base price) Compass and the larger \$40,000 Grand Cherokee, effectively providing a brand-new product in a crucial size and price niche.

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5 DRIVE

Style and size set this Mazda 6 apart

Second gear.
2009-2013 Mazda 6

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This second generation of Mazda's zoom-zoom sedan was much like the first — in that it offered five-passenger seating, four or six-cylinder power, automatic or manual transmissions and came only in front-wheel drive.

Softer, bigger and heavier than the original Mazda 6, the generation-two model was bigger on comfort and refinement, though somewhat at the expense of all-out performance and agility. Look for feature content including push-button start, navigation, premium audio, automatic lights, wipers and climate controls, heated leather seats and a full range of safety gear.

Common Issues

Numerous owners have reported premature wear from the factory brakes and tires. Though this will largely be a function of driving habits and locale, be sure to inspect the condition and remaining life of both components ahead of your purchase. Check the rear tail lamps for signs of internal melting, possibly



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caused by assembly materials that can't withstand the heat of the bulbs. Though the exterior lenses aren't known to melt, the interior components might — which could be a visibility-impeding safety issue. Also, 2009 models may be affected by erratic engine behaviour in the form of stumbling and hesitation, possibly alongside other electrical issues that may be caused by a faulty wiring harness. Check for proper operation of the air conditioner, and be sure both xenon lights, if equipped, are working properly — as they can be pricey to replace when burned out.

What owners like



Styling, both inside and out, were big draws to the second-generation Mazda 6, as was its refinement and availability with a manual transmission. Visibility, feature content, overall roominess and even instrument cluster lighting were all highly rated, too.

What owners dislike



Some owners wish for better fuel economy, richer interior materials selection and the availability of a manual transmission with the up-level V6 engine.

Engine



A 2.5 litre four cylinder with manual or automatic gearboxes was available, as was a 3.7 litre V6 that came exclusively with an automatic transmission. All models got four doors, five seats and front-wheel drive. The four-cylinder engine made 170 horsepower, and the V6 cranked out 272.

The verdict

The last-generation Mazda 6 was loved for its style, design and performance — and it looks like a solid used-car buy, too.

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Be the best backseat driver you can be

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The worst back seat drivers are rarely in the back seat. The worst back seat drivers are usually in the front passenger seat, where you can more closely observe and hear how they are supremely irking you, and get you fantasizing about an in-car cattle prod.

But "back seat driver" has become the accepted term for a passenger of any location, who is offering too much driving advice.

Insurance.com recently commissioned a survey on back seat driving, and the responses are, well, entirely predictable.



The worst backseat drivers can often sit in the front seat. iStock

Who are the worst back seat drivers? Husbands and wives.

The two most annoying things they do? Commenting on driving speeds. Giving unwanted directions.

But insurance.com offered some useful advice on how "back seat drivers" can voice legitimate concerns without having it sound like a declara-

tion of war. Basically it's not what you say, but how you say it.

For example, if you're the passenger and really disliking the Miles Davis playing on the stereo, don't say something like, "Jazz is a load of pretentious elephant dung, appealing only to pompous pseudo-intellectuals who only pretend

to like it," and then violently change the station until you find something by Avril Lavigne or Justin Bieber.

Better, says insurance.com, that you ask the person if they would mind if you change the station.

Or better yet, discuss which kinds of music or artists you both like, and then mutually

agree on a select few stations or music genres.

Same thing when the driver is driving too fast. Don't say he or she is driving like a complete idiot.

Or even like an incomplete idiot, because that is just as insulting and actually a more difficult concept to understand.

Rather, say how the speed is making you feel uneasy and unsafe, so you trigger the driver's better nature, and get them to think about how they are responsible for your safety and have the capacity to make you feel better.

I think, and I hope, that navigation systems have lessened the friction between driver and their passengers, when it comes to finding your destination and the best way to get there.

But I hope it doesn't totally eliminate that rich communication experience that arises when driver and passenger vigorously debate over which route is the better one to take when time is extremely tight.

Oh, how we would miss the tension, the creative adjectives, and the eating of words when

The worst offences

As reported by 500 respondents to a survey commissioned by insurance.com

- Comments on driving-speed.
- Give directions
- Talks too much
- Pushes imaginary brake pedals
- Fiddles with stereo
- Sings and eats messily.

your choice ultimately proves disastrous.

Like everything, it comes down to basic courtesy and grace, for both drivers and back seat drivers. In that vein, check out this comment from one of the survey's more gracious respondents: "My wife has helped me avoid many an accident by paying attention to the road."

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Protect your pooch

It's amazing how many people fail to properly secure their pets when hitting the road. To extend some common-sense travel protection to your best friend, consider a Kurgo Tru Fit Smart Harness. This product is manufactured using the same webbed material used to make seatbelts. As well, the adjustable padded chest plate adds an extra measure of doggie safety and comfort. The harness can also be used when taking your pet outside for a walk. And with the optional zip line, your dog can still safely roam around the back seat. The Smart Harness retails for \$23 US, while the zip line is a \$20 option, or you can purchase both together for \$38. You can check out the complete line of canine restraint systems at kurgostore.com.



Art works on wheels

Models are OK for some, but for others, a classic racing car sculpture, especially one created by Mark Maholm will be a much better choice. His hand-made 1:6-scale labours of love are built with solid resin composites and finished in several coats of acrylic lacquer. Most of Maholm's pieces are more than 60 centimetres in length and weigh about 11 kilograms. His website displays a number of Ferraris, but Maholm has also done some profile pieces as well as a series of 1967 Formula One racecars that include the Dan Gurney Eagle, Lotus 49 and Ferrari 312. Prices vary depending on the complexity of the piece, but start at about \$6,500 US for the 1:6-scale cars and \$800 for the 1:10-scale side profiles. Visit markmaholm.com.



A rolling table

As you're no doubt aware, there's an abundance of gadgets you can attach to your vehicle's trailer hitch other than an actual trailer. One of the latest is the Tailgate Partymate Beer Pong Camping Table. Although the name implies some sort of ritualistic beverage-consuming contest, the real uses for this item include a dining/condiment table, or as a support for portable barbecue. The unit with its 45x90-centimetre twin-table, swing-out design will fit any standard two-inch receiver and weighs in at a chunky 23 kilograms. And when not in use it folds and locks unobtrusively against the back of your car, truck, tall wagon or minivan. The Partymate table sells for \$300 US at tailgatepartymate.com.



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Summer weather puts the heat on your vehicle

Driving Force. When temperatures soar your tires and engine can fail as a result

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As the weather gets hotter, your car comes under a lot of stress. You can't change the weather, but you can take

steps to ensure your vehicle won't leave you stranded.

"Heat brings out failure, because it puts stress on the components," says Ben Spatafora, national director for CarCostCanada.

It's important to check your tires regularly. Along with the air pressure and tread depth, you should also examine the sidewall for any bulges, bubbles, cracks, or cuts. "A slight bulge may be fine in normal driving, but get on the highway when it's hot, and that bulge can explode," Spatafora says.

If you still have your winter tires on, it's time to change them, since they wear much faster in hot weather.

Open the hood and check the belts and hoses. There should be no cracks in the belts, and the hoses should feel similar to a garden hose when you squeeze them (do this only when the engine has cooled completely). If they're too hard or too soft, it's time to replace them. If they crack or break while driving, they'll leave you stranded.

It's a good idea to switch to summer windshield

washer fluid, which doesn't evaporate as quickly on hot glass. "If the outside temperature is 30C, the windshield could be 50C," Spatafora says. That heat bakes on any road grime, bugs or bird droppings, so summer fluid contains detergents for better cleaning.

Modern engine oils are formulated for high heat, but they do break down and provide less protection as they get older, so follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance. If you drive frequently in stop-and-go traffic, or usually make short trips, follow the "severe use" schedule.

During the oil change, your technician should check the engine coolant strength to be sure it can take high temperatures. If your vehicle has a temperature gauge (not all do), it's normal for the needle to rise slightly in slow-moving traffic, or if you're towing a trailer.

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Not all cars have them but if yours has a temperature gauge keep an eye on it to avoid any engine damage and possibly a break down. PROVIDED

Helpful hints

• **Shade is good.** Use automotive sun shades on side windows to protect rear-seat occupants from sunburn. Don't put a blanket in the window, which obscures your vision.

• **Big no-no.** Never leave children or pets in a parked car. Even with the window

cracked open, the interior can get hot enough to cause brain damage or death, and in only a few minutes if it's really hot outside.

• **Coolant not water.** Always use engine coolant, not water, since coolant has a higher boiling point and helps resist corrosion.

Toyota takes chance and alters safe Corolla formula

Makeover. The model previously lauded for reliability is now getting a modern-day facelift with all the trimmings

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Since 1966, when it was first introduced, the Toyota Corolla formula has been reliability, affordability, fuel efficiency, and durability — and hold the hot sauce.

Let other makes and models do the spicy thing, we're here for you guys that need to get to work in the morning. It's been a winning formula. Corolla is the top selling nameplate of all time. By 2012 more than 39 million units were sold worldwide, over 1.3 million of them right here in Canada. Well they've just changed the formula.

The new Corolla formula, incarnated as the all-new 2014 model coming to North American showrooms this summer, was officially revealed last week in consecutive events in Santa Monica, California, and Ottawa, Ont.

In a nutshell, the Corolla is bigger and edgier, and Toyota promises it will be more fun to drive. Certainly a motivation for Toyota's move is watching other makers cut into Corolla's segment dominance, by offering a bit more style and driving zing at no expense to fuel economy and/or affordability.

The 2014 Toyota Corolla S on display at Ottawa's Canadian Science and Technology Museum was only for looking at and sitting in. Driving impressions will have to wait. In

the meantime, here are five ways in which Toyota feels it has created a more emotionally-engaging Corolla, and one designed to appeal to a broader section of compact car buyers, especially younger ones...

- 100 mm increase in wheelbase, makes Corolla longer than everything in segment, except Dodge Dart. Extra length used mostly to bolster rear seat room and comfort.

- Bolder styling with more body sculpting and more aggressive face, with segment's only completely LED headlamp system.

- Fuel economy and driving fun possible at the same time, due to new efficient constant velocity transmission (CVT) with seven "simulated" gears.

- More distinct trim lines. CE base with 6-speed manual or traditional 4-speed automatic. LE can fly with new optional CVT. S with 6-speed or CVT, with additional sporty body bits, paddle shifters and sport mode. All-new ECO model

with more fuel economy tricks and bits, including ultimate engine valve-train adjustability (VALVEMATIC in Toyota speak); the extra tech simultaneously makes it Corolla's most powerful and most fuel-efficient model (over 40 m.p.g. is

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- Classier interior full of high-tech treats, such as back-up camera, Bluetooth, eight air bags, and new audio system with steering mounted controls.



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The new Corolla, complete with back-up dancers, at the Canadian Science and Technology Museum in Ottawa recently. PROVIDED



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Lt. Ray Collins is a busy guy. A very busy guy.

As a lead detective with the auto-theft task force of the Michigan State Police Department, Collins spends most of his workday trying to stay ahead of criminals by thinking like one. And that's a job that never gets any easier.

About 70,000 vehicles are reported stolen in the Detroit metro area every year. And with modern technology becoming a thief's best friend, prospective robbers are becoming more brazen and acutely resourceful in their schemes and efforts.

"Everything in auto theft seems to go in cycles," said Collins, seemingly amazed at the complexity of the tricks of the trade.

"They move from scam, to scam, to scam. As soon as we sort of get a grasp on one scam, they have moved to another."

Collins said that computers and the Internet are the tools of choice for prospective car thieves.

Whether it's posting a misleading online classified ad, or producing a counterfeit car title to legitimize the sale of a stolen vehicle, criminals use technology to trick

buyers and stay ahead of law enforcement.

In fact, according to the U.S. Internet Crime Complaint Center, consumer reports of shady vehicle sales increased 25 per cent last year and are expected to jump significantly again in 2013.

"This is a new generation of car thief, and both private sellers and buyers have to be very careful," Collins said. "These scammers are very good at what they do, and they don't care who gets hurt when they're trying to pull a rip-off."

And while Collins said most thieves try to avoid violence when it comes to pulling a vehicle scam or theft, there are exceptions. Violent carjackings — and even murder — are being reported after thieves set up a test drive for a private sale, take the owner along for the ride, then steal the vehicle by forcing them out the door, or worse.

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car, you never meet anybody at your house. That's just too big a risk nowadays. You might be getting set up for more than car theft," Collins said. "Always meet somebody that wants to take a car for a test drive, at the police sta-

tion. That's a sure-fire way to protect yourself."

Collins also offered some other important guidelines when selling a vehicle, here they are:

- If possible, bring a friend

or family member along for the test drive, and make sure someone knows how long you expect to be gone. Carry your cell phone and keep it handy and visible throughout the trip.

- Be wary of anyone who makes an offer to buy a vehicle sight-unseen. This is often a warning sign of a larger scam that involves transferring the title through a bad cheque or another fraudulent payment method.

- Negotiate only with the specific person who is purchasing your car, and never with someone acting on the buyer's behalf. And if willing to accept a cheque, complete the transaction at the buyer's bank to ensure payment verification. And while it's important for sellers to protect themselves, Collins warns that most of the complaints he investigates come from the buyers. A wildly popular scam flooding into Collins' office involves a stolen vehicle, a counterfeit title, and what appear to be a trustworthy seller and a safe meeting place. Scammers will post a vehicle for sale on a web site and invite prospective buyers to an apartment complex for a meeting and a test drive. Typically there's a sob story about financial hardship as the reason why a quick sale and a cash payment are necessary, and why the selling price is well below book or market value. The title — usually created with some nifty computer work — matches the vehicle-identification number and the apartment address where the meeting was set up, a transaction is made, and the two parties go their

separate ways. "Everything seems normal, the guy gives you a title for it, you give him cash for the car, you go to get the car titled, and it's stolen," Collins said. "You go back to the apartment complex and nobody has ever heard of this guy. What you weren't paying any attention to is that they never walked out of the apartment. He walked out in between buildings or he came down the stairway." Collins offered these important tips when buying a car to avoid getting taken by a "curbstoner" scam:

- Be wary of prices that seem too good to be true. Several web sites, such as Edmunds.com, Kellybluebook.com or NADAGuides.com — offer buyers a credible guide to vehicle pricing. The lower the price, the higher the probability of a sales scam, and the perfect warning to walk away.

- Title washing is another popular sales scam that involves removing the word "salvaged" from the history of vehicles that have been wrecked and repaired. Spending a few bucks on a vehicle history report from CarFax or AutoCheck is often a telling and wise investment.

- While the focus is on your personal safety, don't forget the basics of the transaction. If you're buying, thoroughly test the vehicle in broad daylight, also making sure to test the lights. "There are no guarantees when buying or selling a vehicle," Collins said. "But try not to negotiate alone, use the Internet as a tool, and if something doesn't feel right, there are plenty of other cars for sale out there to choose from."



Sellers should take pictures in generic settings and it's best to arrange test drives away from their homes. The police station makes a good meeting spot.

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20
Make this a relaxed and easygoing day. Certainly don't use up all your energy on career and financial issues. There may be a dozen or more new things you want to do but you can't do them all at once.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21
Focus on the good things in life and the bad things won't seem so important. Personal relationships will bring much joy over the next few days.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21
You may be hugely talented and highly independent but you don't have to go it alone. The planets make it easy for you to persuade others to help you on whatever quest you have embarked.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23
You must think before you act today or you could offend someone you will need to stay on good terms with. You don't have to watch every word you say, of course — just the ones that are potentially hurtful.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23
You may not be feeling on top of things now but within a matter of days your confidence will return and anything will seem possible.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
According to the planets you are holding back from doing something because you don't want to harm your reputation. That's never been a problem in the past, so why should it be such a huge problem now?

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The more someone tries to change your mind about an issue the more you must stand your ground. If others want to follow the latest fad that is up to them but no way will you be one of the herd.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Forget about the wider world and concern yourself only with your family, your friends and the things in life that give you most pleasure. The world will take care of itself.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
What worries you yesterday won't worry you tomorrow, so why let it worry you today? Enjoy yourself in whatever way seems right and don't give a thought to the consequences.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If a loved one says they want to spend some time alone don't take it to mean that they don't like your company. It simply means they need to get their thoughts together in a calmer environment. Let them.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
There may have been times in recent weeks when you were not sure you were going to make it, but once again you came out on top and now your confidence is sky-high.

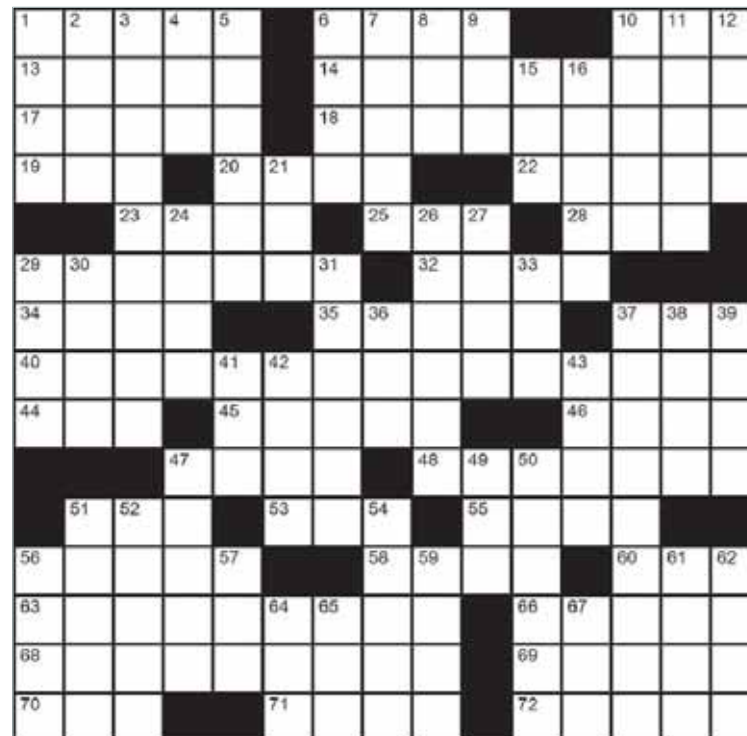
Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20
A world of possibilities will open up to you over the next few days and by the start of next week you will be moving in a new direction. Just make sure it's the direction that YOU want to go. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Nova Scotia town, The Scallop Capital
6. Mr. Neeson
10. Canadian Hip Hop group, ___Paz
13. Based on ___ story (As some movies)
14. Alberta town between Edmonton and Calgary
17. Some hotel staff
18. The ___ Family, as in Canadian comic strip For Better or For Worse
19. New Zealand '80s band, Split
20. ___ Mix (Cat food brand)
22. Terra ___ flower pots
23. Adrian of '80s series "T.J. Hooker"
25. Tide type
28. Legendary pitcher Mr. Young's
29. Galore
32. Music genre
34. Get-out-of-jail money
35. Entertain
37. Liable
40. Hit for Quebecois singer Mitsou: 4 wds.
44. 1995 Tom Cochrane album: 'Ragged ___ Road'
45. Easy _____ (Simple)
46. Basset ___ (Instrument)
47. Fish of vivid colour



48. Foes to computers
51. Volcano in Japan, Mount ___
53. 'Fact' finisher
55. Has a lot of work to do
56. Soap opera, "___ Children": 2 wds.
58. Church section
60. Baseball stat.

63. Carving material
66. ___/___ tray (Item on an office desk)
68. Cape Breton ___ National Park
69. Oscar-winning actress Patricia's surnamesakes
70. Feminine suffix
71. Musical pause

72. Divine request
7. Amazed: 2 wds.
8. Carpenter ___
9. Univ. in "Good Will Hunting" (1997)
10. Flavourful
11. Uprising uproars
12. Arm bone
15. Minute bit
16. Monk's garb

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

21. Summer hrs. in Toronto
24. Scary Spice, aka ___
26. Late morning mealtime
27. Type of pear
29. "Waterloo" group
30. Compensates
31. Big name in motorcycles
33. Corporate VIP
36. Mafia
37. Beatles album: 2 wds.
38. Rich opposite
39. Nautical ropes
41. Mouth, informally
42. Biblical twin of Jacob's
43. Stirfry pans
47. Zing
49. Stomach muscles, commonly
50. Providing lines to actors
51. Arnold Schwarzenegger's middle name
52. Smelting leftovers
54. Brings in the plane
56. Tennis legend, Arthur ___
57. Couture monogram
59. Bug
61. Taurus animal
62. Teensy
64. Road coat
65. Two's half
67. Modern

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

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Yesterday's Sudoku



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